

## Stirling Observes Universal Week of Prayer Jan. 7th to Jan. 10th

MONDAY AT ST. ANDREW'S — TUESDAY AT ST. JOHN'S — WEDNESDAY AT BETHEL — THURSDAY AT ST. PAUL'S — Services at 8 p.m. Everyone Invited.

### Stirling Municipal Offices Filled For Current Year By Acclamation

Councillor Gilbert Thompson Retires After Six Years — A. Brooks New Member

Stirling municipal offices were all filled by acclamation, following the annual nominations held in the Stirling Community Hall, on Monday night. There was a good attendance of ratepayers and splendid reports of the past year's business were presented by the various officials. However, there is one change in the personnel of the council, with G. Thompson retiring after six years' service and being replaced by Ashley Brooks.

Promptly at eight o'clock Clerk G. H. Luery, who acted as chairman, declared the nominations closed and proceeded to read the names of those nominated for the various offices, and invited all the nominees to a seat at the front of the hall. The nominees were as follows:

For Reeve—Wm. C. West.

For Council—E. G. Bailey, W. T. Elliott, G. Thompson and Harold Wells, of the old council, and Fred Bateman and Ashley Brooks.

For Hydro Commissioner—Thos. W. Solmes and Harold C. Bird.

For Board of Education—C. I. Hatton, H. R. Tompkins and Walter Wright.

#### Addresses Heard

Reeve Wm. C. West was the first speaker and voiced his appreciation for the confidence placed in him during his years of office. He paid tribute to the members of council for their untiring efforts for the corporation. While the council's work in the past year may not have been acceptable to all, whatever had been done was felt to be in the best interests of the municipality.

Turning to the financial statement, he made an explanation of the various receipts and expenditures.

#### Councillor Wells

Councillor Wells, chairman of the property committee, spoke of the work done in redecorating the theatre, rest rooms and council chambers. A new roof was needed on the Community Building and the sidewalks in some places were in a deplorable condition, stated Mr. Wells. This past year labour had not been available, but prospects in this regard were better for the coming year and the walks will be repaired.

#### Councillor Bailey

Councillor Bailey outlined the work of the Cemetery Committee. Some criticism had been heard of conditions at the local cemetery but everything possible had been done in view of the scarcity of labour. We will try and do a better job in the coming year, stated Mr. Bailey. He also told the audience that Council had changed its decision on the destruction of the large elm tree, a village landmark. Tree surgeons from Montreal had examined and tested the tree and pronounced it to be in a sound condition but suggested that it be properly trimmed. This will be done during the coming year.

#### Councillor Elliott

Councillor Elliott, chairman of the streets committee, spoke of the work done on the streets, and the difficulties of snow removal last winter. He stated Council had expected doing more permanent surfacing, but found some of the streets needed more base material added before this work could be done. He also spoke of a new waterworks bylaw which had been drafted, and a saving of \$600 in hydrant rentals.

#### Hydro Commissioner

Thos. W. Solmes, hydro commissioner, stated the local substation was 35 years old and almost obsolete. It would require renovation in the near future and the local commission had \$9,000 laid aside to do this work. The commission had suffered a loss of revenue approximately \$1000 when the Ontario Commission built a new substation to take care of the rural lines in this area, and \$800 in the reduction of rates in April last. While

### Undergoes Operation

Friends of Donald Irish, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Irish, John St., will regret to learn that he underwent an appendectomy in Belleville Hospital on Monday. The latest report is that he is doing as well as can be expected.

### Engell-Bailey Nuptials

The marriage of Pauline Orr Bailey, a daughter of Mrs. Sarah Bailey and the late W. E. Bailey, formerly of Stirling, Ont., to Roy George "Bud" Engell, son of Mrs. Nellie Engell, Toronto, was solemnized in St. Chad's Anglican Church at 7 p.m., Dec. 31st. Rev. G. H. Johnson officiated at the double ring ceremony.

The church, decorated for Christmas, provided a pretty setting. Mr. G. Morris played wedding music and Mrs. W. E. Hodgins was the soloist.

The bride, given in marriage by her brother, Mr. Jack Bailey of Burford, Ont., wore a dressmaker suit of cosack green velvet with brown accessories and a shoulder bouquet of Johanna Hill roses. Acting as matron of honour was the bride's sister, Mrs. Brock Morgan of Belle River, Ont., wearing a dusky rose wool tailleur with black accessories and a corsage of pink roses.

Mr. Bill Engell of Toronto, brother of the groom was best man. Ushering the guests were Wallace Hodgins and Alex Munro of Toronto.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held at Dalfrew Manor, 54 Brandon Ave. Later the couple left for a trip to Western Ontario. They will live in Toronto.

A balance was shown in this year's operations, the commission would be faced with a deficit next year unless additional power was sold.

He stated the local commission welcomed inquiries from hydro users concerning its business and all available information would be gladly given. He had served on the Commission for a number of years and with that experience he was offering his services for another term. Mr. Bird, the other nominee, was not present at the meeting.

#### Board of Education

H. R. Tompkins, chairman of the Finance Committee of the Board of Education, presented an explanation of the financial statement of the Board.

C. I. Hatton, chairman of the Teacher's Committee, spoke on the good work being accomplished at the local schools under competent staffs of teachers. The local public school had the largest attendance in its history, with one class occupying a room in the High School. If the attendance continued to increase, the village would be faced with building an addition to the present structure or a new building.

Walter Wright, the other nominee, also spoke briefly.

Rev. A. M. Laverty and Reeve Jack Morrison of Rawdon, were called upon for a few remarks, and were followed by Ashley Brooks and Fred Bateman, the two new nominees for Council.

#### M.O.H.

Dr. E. A. Carleton, Medical Officer of Health, addressed the meeting in regard to his work throughout the year, including special treatments given sufferers from venereal disease. He also spoke of the sewage disposal problem facing residents in the Mill St. area and reported on the survey made by officials of the Ontario Department of Health, who recommended the construction of a sewer from James St. along the ditch north of Mill St. to the Creek, thence to the western limits of the village. "Something has got to be done", stated Medical Health Officer.

### Combines Won First Game

Defeat Picton Juniors 5-2 In Thrilling Game In Wellington Arena Last Night

Stirling-Marmora "Combines" got off on the right foot in the district Junior "C" O.H.A. League last night, when they defeated Picton by a score of 5 to 2. The game was played in the Wellington Arena before a large crowd of spectators.

The locals tallied twice in the first period, with Lavender from Cousins, and Bastedo, from Tanner getting credit for the markers. Trumble added two in the second stanza and Tanner one in the third.

For the losers Scott tallied one in the first, and one in the third.

Trumble and Cousins were best for the "Combines" although the second line of Bastedo, Stapley and Tanner showed some sparkling combination plays to register their tallies. McInroy in the nets, was also a standout. For the Picton squad K. McDonald was

the star. The lineup: —

Combines—Goal, McInroy; defence, Utman and Whitehead; Forwards, Lavender, Cousins, Trumble; alternates, Bastedo, Stapley, Tanner, Goodwin, and Desjardins.

Picton—Goal, Carson; defence G. Lavender and A. McDonald; forwards K. McDonald, Dyer and Scott; alternates, Thompson, Lavender, Bovey, Foster and Baker.

Referee—Davie Young; linesman Art Clerk.

### Local Men On New Year's Honour List

Flt. Lieut. John Clinton McGee of RCAF, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McGee, of this Village, has been awarded the M.B.E. according to the King's New Year's Honour List released for publication.

Others from this district recognized in the New Year's Awards were Sgt. H. A. Dale of Tweed, who received the British Empire Medal; War Officer Laurie Murdoch of the Royal Canadian Ordnance Corps whose wife resides at R.R. 1 Crookston, who received the M.B.E. and Marvin Clare Wellman of Harold, Ont., Rawdon Township, who was promoted to the rank of Surgeon Commander in the Navy.

Both Flt. Lieut. McGee and Surgeon Commander Wellman are graduates of the Stirling High School and have many friends and relatives in this district who will join in congratulating them.

### First Home Game Tomorrow Night

The first home game for the Stirling-Marmora "Combines" in the Junior B Hockey League will take place in the local Arena tomorrow (Friday) night, January 4th, when the Trenton squad will be the opposition. The locals have been practising hard, and although little is known of the visiting team, fans can be assured of a hard fast game. So plan to wend your way down to the local ice igloo and give the "Combines" your vocal support.

Everyone invited to these services, especially the young people and members of all church organizations.

All services at 8 p.m.

### Hockey Game

STIRLING ARENA

FRIDAY, JANUARY 4th

Game starts at 8.30 p.m.

### "COMBINES" vs TRENTON

ADMISSION — Adults 35c; Children, 25c.

### Rawdon Township To Have Election

Contest For Deputy-reeve And Council — Reeve J. W. Morrison Gets Acclamation

For the first time since 1938 the electors of Rawdon Township will go to the polls on Monday next in a municipal election. That the electors of the township take their municipal affairs seriously was evidenced by the capacity audience which attended Monday's nomination meeting.

For the office of Reeve there were four nominations, while three were nominated for Deputy Reeve and fourteen for council. Those nominated were as follows:

Reeve, John W. Morrison, Hector Whitton, Carl Clancy, W. J. Tanner; Deputy Reeve, Wilfred Spencer, Philip Carr, Carl Clancy; Councillors, Edward Bateman, Clarence Fitchett, George Weaver, Vernie Heath, Stewart Brady, Gordon Bailey, Reginald McKeown, Harry Haslett, J. M. Barlow, Lindsay Pollock, Albert Cook, Oscar Merrick, Elmec Cotton.

All nominated for the office of Reeve, with the exception of J. W. Morrison withdrew and he was declared elected by acclamation by W. J. Barlow, clerk, who acted as chairman for the public meeting.

The financial statement was read and thoroughly discussed, following which the nominees addressed the gathering.

Those qualifying for office and whose names will appear on the ballot are as follows:

For Deputy Reeve, Wilfred Spencer, and Carl Clancy; For Councillors — Edward Bateman, Gordon Bailey, Stewart Brady, Albert Cook, Clarence Fitchett, Vernie Heath and George Weaver.

### On Mauretania

Stirling an district men arriving from overseas on the "Mauretania" which docked at Halifax on Wednesday, include Gnr. W. B. McMullen of Holloway; Gnr. W. G. Nelson of Stirling; Sgt. G. S. Bateman, Bonarlaw; Pte. A. A. Ellis, Stirling; and Gnr. Jas. Kirkey, of Harold, Ont.

### Week of Prayer Stirling Churches

The week of January 6th to the 12th has been set apart as a week of prayer. There will be a service each evening, Monday through Thursday at 8 o'clock, held in the various churches as follows:

Monday, Jan. 7, St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Preacher Rev. A. M. Laverty.

Tuesday, Jan. 8, St. John's Anglican Church, Preacher Rev. W. H. V. Walker.

Wednesday, Jan. 9, Bethel Church, Preacher, Rev. C. C. Brazil.

Thursday, Jan. 10, St. Paul's United Church, Special Service—"Our Christian Calling Toward World Peace", Preacher Rev. T. F. Townsend.

Ephesians 3: 17—"That Christ may dwell in your hearts by faith."

Everyone invited to these services, especially the young people and members of all church organizations.

All services at 8 p.m.

### 5th Division Court

There will be a sitting of the 5th Division Court in the Council Chambers, Stirling, on Thursday, January 10th at 10 a.m.

### SEED FAIR TO BE AT NAPANEE

The Quite Seed Growers show will be held at Napanee this year, likely in March, it was decided at a meeting of the show committee held in the Agricultural Office at Brighton.

### Garages Burglarized

Provincial Police are searching for three armed men who were prevented from getting away with cash register on Monday by the intervention of Emerson Reid, a barber at Springbrook.

The men broke into Reginald McKeown's garage, at Springbrook and were leaving with the cash register when Reid accosted them. One of them whipped out a revolver, fired once and, with his companions, dashed to a waiting automobile.

Reid, in his barber shop, heard noises and opened a window to investigate. He shouted to the men and they dropped the cash register and the car and sped away. Reid was unable to give police a description of the men. Their loot was only a few cigarettes.

On Tuesday afternoon, the same men broke into Hopkin's Garage at Foxboro, five miles north of Belleville and got away with tires and other automobile accessories valued at \$700 police believe.

### About People

Mr. Charlie Allen spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Jos. S. Whitehead.

Mr. Bob Hatton spent the New Year holidays in Toronto and Weston.

Mrs. Jennet Utman spent Christmas with her son Mr. Chas. Irvine and Mrs. Irvine of Fuller.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Smith and children, Ottawa, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. David.

Miss Myrtle Reid, of Ottawa spent the Christmas holidays at her home in Ivanhoe.

Miss Lenora Williams returned to Toronto on Wednesday after spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. C. H. David.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Macklin and Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Tompkins were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Pyear, Carmel, on Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Hatton spent Friday and Saturday in Napanee, as guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Goodeidge.

Mr. Ralph Vandervoort returned to Toronto on Wednesday after spending the vacation with his parents Mr. and Mrs. A. Vandervoort.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Anderson and Bobbie, of Keswick, Ont., spent a couple of days last week guests of the former's parents Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gordianer and Mr. Delbert Ashley and Miss Eunice Emslie spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Rodgers and family and Mrs. Robt. Rodgers.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Bateman and Mrs. T. W. Gunning, Mrs. C. Gay and Miss M. Milligan all attended the funeral of the late Mrs. Ella Reid in Belleville on December 22nd.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hume and family of Burnbrae, were guests on New Year's Eve of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Anderson, who were celebrating their wedding anniversary.

Mr. Delbert Ashley and Miss Eunice Emslie left last Friday for Windsor, where they will spend the New Year's week with their mother, Mrs. George Emslie and brother, Mr. Orville Ashley and wife.

Mrs. Roy Finkle, Misses Betty Finkle and Helen Fitchett, Pte. Gilbert Finkle and Mr. Elmer West were the guests on Saturday evening of Mr. and Mrs. A. Finkle of Belleville, and were New Year's guests of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Spafford, Sidney.

### Couple Observe 70th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Eggleton Were At Home To Relatives and Friends Tuesday

Surrounded by members of their family and friends, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Eggleton quietly celebrated their 70th wedding anniversary at their home, Mill Street, on New Year's Day. Many congratulatory messages were received while a large number of friends made personal calls to extend felicitations during the day. In the evening they were guests at a family dinner held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Eggleton, Stirling.

Mr. and Mrs. Eggleton, formerly Violet Carr, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Carr, were married in Stirling, at the home of Rev. F. N. Fenn, circuit rider of the Methodist Church, on January 1st, 1876. Following their marriage, they followed the occupation of farming in Rawdon Township until some 26 years ago. Mr. Eggleton turned to the carpenter trade and moved with his family to Stirling.

Mr. Eggleton is in his 89th year, and was born at Madoc Junction and has spent his entire life in the community. Some ten years ago he retired from active work at the carpenter trade but his advice is still sought at times by three of his sons who follow the same trade. In spite of his advanced years, he is a familiar figure on the streets of the village and takes an active interest in the events of the day. He is a lifelong member of the Presbyterian Church and has served St. Andrew's Church in various capacities throughout the years. Fraternally, he is a veteran member of the Orange Order, joining Holloway Lodge, No. 251, in 1875, and is an honorary member of Stirling Lodge No. 110.

Mr. and Mrs. Eggleton had ten of a family, nine of whom are still living, Messrs. Sam, Roy, and Hector, of this village; Ervine, Mrs. L. Phillips, and Miss Ivy Eggleton of Belleville; Mrs. Adams Reid of Ottawa, Mrs. T. Benson of Ivanhoe, Mrs. Will Blakely. A son Gilbert railroad conductor, died in Brandon about two years ago.

### 9 Grandsons Served in War

Mr. and Mrs. Eggleton's family have a notable record of war service for nine grandchildren have served in various branches of the armed services of Canada during the Second World War. Eight of them have already arrived home, one still remaining on duty. All passed through the great struggle unscathed.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Eggleton will join in congratulating them on their anniversary and wishing them many more happy years.

### PRESENT BIBLES TO RETURNED MEN

Springbrook United Church was the scene of an interesting and enjoyable gathering on Thursday night last when a presentation of Bibles was made to men of the congregation who have returned home from active service overseas. A large crowd was on hand for the occasion. A full report will be given in next week's paper.

### Coming Events

CARD PARTY, AUSFICES L.O.B.A., No. 655, in the Orange Hall, Stirling Wednesday, January 10th. Admission 25c. Everybody welcome. 16-2

JANUARY 7, 1946, DANCE UNDER the auspices of St. John's Women's League, at the Community Hall, Austin's Orchestra 9 to 1. Price 50c each. Refreshments served.

CORPORATE COMMUNION WILL be held for St. John's A.Y.P.A. at 8 a.m. Sunday, January 6th, followed by breakfast in Sunday School hall.

SKATING WITH MUSIC EVERY Saturday night starting January 5th Admission Children 15 cts; Adults 25 cts. Stirling Skating and Curling Association, E. A. Luery, pres.





## NEWS FOR THE BUSY FARMER

### HOG SCHEME VOTE OVERWHELMINGLY BEHIND SCHEME

The result of the voting on the proposed Ontario Hog Producers Marketing Scheme, announced by G. F. Perkins, chairman of the Ontario Farm Products Control Board, shows that 98.6 per cent of those who voted on the scheme were in favour of its adoption, and that only 0.7 per cent voted against it, with another 0.7 per cent of the ballots being spoiled.

In all, 31,796 hog producers in the 42 counties of Ontario registered as being eligible to vote, and 29,757 of these actually cast their ballots, this being 93.9 per cent of those who registered. Of the votes cast, 29,353 were cast in favour of putting the scheme into effect, this being 98.6 per cent of those who voted, and 92.6 per cent of those who registered. Only 205 ballots were cast against the scheme, and there were 199 spoiled ballots.

Grey County, with 3,252 votes cast, had the largest number of producers voting. Of these, 3,232 voted in favour of the scheme, five voted against and there were 15 spoiled ballots. In seven counties, Norfolk, Welland, Peterborough, Northumberland, Prince Edward, Grenville and Renfrew, the vote in favour of the scheme was unanimous, not a single ballot being cast against it in these counties.

Huron County, with 21 votes against, had the highest number of ballots opposed to the scheme, with 1,82 voting in favour in that county.

The figures of the voting have been submitted to the Minister of Agriculture for his consideration under the Farm Products Control Act.

### SPECIAL COURSE AT O.A.C. STILL HAS VACANCIES

There is still an opportunity for returned war veterans and farm boys to enrol in the special catch-up first year class in the degree course in agriculture at the Ontario Agricultural College. This course is scheduled to start early in January, and there are still some vacancies open. It is planned to take in one hundred new students in this special class. The men who enrol now in the catch-up first year class will be able to enter their second year at the O.A.C. in September, 1946, and join the class that enrolled in September last, this saving a whole year in their studies at the Agricultural College.

It should be noted that this special class is not confined exclusively to war veterans, but that up to the limits imposed, farm boys with the necessary academic standing will also be accepted. Returned war veterans and farm boys wishing to take advantage of this opportunity are urged to make application at once to the Registrar, A. M. Porter, Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph.

### Sidney Junior Farmers Organize

The annual meeting of the Sidney Junior Farmers Association was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Nicholson, Frankford, R. R. No. 2, on Thursday evening, December 27th. Mr. Ray Hall, Trenton R.R. No. 5, who has been president for the past two years presided over the meeting. The meeting was well attended.

The treasurer's report showed total receipts for the year of \$945, the balance at the present time being \$425.

The Junior Farmer Conference to be held at Kemptville January 3rd and 4th was discussed. Carl Sine and Edison Sine, Frankford R. R. No. 2 were appointed delegates.

Considerable interest was shown in grain and livestock judging and extra efforts will be made to encourage boys from Sidney Township to attend the County Grain and Livestock Judging Competitions.

It was decided to enter a hockey team in the Centre Hastings Rural Hockey League. All games in this League are double headers and are played in the Stirling Arena on Tuesday and Friday nights. The schedule will open on Tuesday, November 8th.

It was decided to obtain thirty reservations for the 1946 Icecapades at the Maple Leaf Gardens. Part of the expenses for a trip of this kind is born by the Sidney Junior Farmers Association. Last year twenty-five Sidney Junior Farmers attended one of the N.H.L. Hockey League finals at the Maple Leaf Gardens under the same plan.

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Lynn Fair, Agricultural Representative, was present and addressed the meeting on Junior Farmer work. He also took charge of the election of officers which resulted as follows: Hon. President Ray Hall, Trenton R. R. 5; President Don Nicholson, Frankford R. 2; Vice President, Douglas Harder, Belleville R. 2; Secretary Treasurer, Edison Sine, Frankford R. 2.

Grain and Livestock Judging Committee—Ray Hall, Trenton R. 5; Douglas Prest, Halloway R. 2; Wilmott Shortt, Trenton R. 5; Leonard Mariste, Stirling R. 4.

Sports Committee—Orville May, Trenton R. 5; Ralph Campbell, Foxboro; Clarence Woods, Frankford R. 2.

Social Activities Committee—Don Nicholson, Frankford R. 2; Carl Sine, Frankford R. 2; Edison Sine, Frankford R. 2.

### Harold School Holds Entertainment

The Christmas Concert of Harold School was held in Rawdon Hall, Dec. 21st, under the direction of their teacher, Miss Jane Walker. Mr. Earl Cranston acted as chairman for the programme. All musical numbers were accompanied by Miss Evelyn Bailey, at the piano. Jean Lloyd opened the evening's entertainment by a welcome recitation. The Class sang "The Night Before Christmas" after which the Juniors presented their play "Making a Cake"; two pantomimes, "Newsboy Tim" and "A Dream that wasn't True", were enjoyed by all. Plans selections were given by Audrey Brown, Colleen, Colden, Marlene and Ronald Hadley. The Carols, Silent Night, The First Noel, Hark the



**PROMOTED BY C.P.R.:** N. R. Crump, who completed his high school education with night courses while working as a machinist apprentice and taught himself through college, has become general manager of the Canadian Pacific Railway's eastern lines, effective Jan. 1, 1946. Only 41 years of age, he has a fine background of practical railroad training and two science degrees from Purdue University. He has been assistant general manager of this territory from the head of the Great Lakes to the Atlantic seaboard for the past 15 months.

**Herald Angels Sing, O Little Town of Bethlehem and It Came upon a Midnight Clear** were sung. Grade five and six presented a play "Deaf as a Post". The Juniors appeared with their Christmas Carols. The Senior pupils sang "Merry Christmas Day" accompanied by guitars. Monologues were well given by Ted Colden and Robert Lloyd. The girls gave a lovely bell drill while the boys proving that

drills can be accomplished with music of their own making presented their famous Eastern Band. Miss Audrey Horton sang accompanied by a guitar. Several recitations were given to round off the success of the evening the Seniors presented the play "Fetchin' Paw Around". Amid the fun, Santa Claus arrived just in time to unload the tree. The pupils presented their teachers with a lovely magazine rack and photograph album. Proceeds of the evening's entertainment were \$16.70.

### In Hymen's Bonds

**HERRINGTON — MCKASEN**

In Livingston United Church, Hamilton, on November 24th, Rev. James E. Eastcott officiated at the marriage of Thelma E., of Vancouver, B. C., daughter of Mrs. McKasen and the late George McKasen to Mr. Murray Herrington recently released from the R.C.A.F., son of Mr. and Mrs. Hills Herrington of Rawdon Township. Given away by Mr. Ernie Runion, the bride looked very lovely in white satin with sweetheart neckline, full length veil embroidered in silk. She carried yellow chrysanthemums with train streamers.

Miss Doris Lummis of Belleville was bridesmaid, wearing a gown of pink fuchsia georgette with matching headress and carried mauve chrysanthemums. Mr. Stanwood Herrington of Stirling was best man. Mrs. R. Herrington, mother of the groom, wore blue sheer cape with corsage of yellow roses. Mrs. Runion wore a green flowered two-piece dress with corsage of pink carnations. A dinner at 5 o'clock was given by Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Runion, 211 Ferrie St. E., for

the immediate relatives and after a reception at 7:30 when about sixty guests assembled.

The bride and groom left for a short trip to New York where they will spend their honeymoon.

For travelling the bride wore a fuchsia dress with matching hat and Hudson Seal coat.

The groom's gift to the bride was a lovely flowered compact, to the bridesmaid, a flowered compact with gold trimming, to the best man, monkey.

The happy couple will take up residence in Hamilton at 105 Victoria Ave. North.

### Entered Into Rest

**MRS. ELIZABETH REID**

Mrs. Elizabeth Reid, widow of Charles Nelson Reid, died at her home, 95 Geddes street, Belleville, on Wednesday, Dec. 26, after an illness of about two years' duration.

Born in Rawdon township 63 years ago, the late Mrs. Reid was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. William Morgan. For some time she lived at Springbrook and for the past thirty three years she made her home in Belleville. She was a member of the Tabernacle United Church.

Surviving her are one daughter, Mrs. George W. Clapper, Belleville, and one son, Charles L. Reid, Belleville; two brothers, William Morgan, Belleville and German Morgan of Peterborough; four sisters, Mrs. Ida Keegan, Toronto; Mrs. Blanche Merrill, Toronto, and Mrs. William Shane, Belleville.

Her husband died in 1941, and a son, William died fifteen years ago. Interment in Belleville cemetery.



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## St. Andrew's

Presbyterian Church

Rev. W. H. V. Walker, Minister

Sunday, January 6, 1946

11.00 a.m.—S.S. and Morning Worship  
Subject: "A Great Promise."  
3.00 p.m.—West Huntingdon

## Rawdon Circuit

Rev. T. F. Townsend, B.A., B.D.  
Minister

Sunday, January 6, 1946

11 a.m.—Bethel  
2.30 p.m.—Mount Pleasant  
7.30 p.m.—Wellman's

## St. Paul's United Church

Rev. A. Marshall Laverty, B.A., B.D.  
Minister

Sunday, January 6, 1946

0930—CBL Play—"The Boy Jesus"  
10.00—Sunday School  
12.00—Design for Living  
2.30—Carmel  
7.00—Let Conscience Be Your Guide

## GRACE CHAPEL

Sunday, January 6, 1946

7.30 p.m. Mr. Earl Wannamaker  
of Emmaus Bible School, Toronto  
Thurs. 8.00—Berean Bible Class

by W. E. Belch

joyed Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Douglas at White Lake. Mr. and Mrs. Percy MacMullen, Cpl. and Mrs. Sid Demorest spent Wednesday with Mrs. Emma MacMullen and Mrs. Jas. E. MacMullen at Springbrook.

## Christmas Service at Mount Pleasant

On Christmas Sunday, December 23rd, a special pageant entitled "Crusade for Christmas" was presented in Mount Pleasant Church Hall. The stage was arrayed with a large cross, a special worship centre, and several tapers which were lighted during the service.

Visitors from other points included Mr. and Mrs. Burton Morton and Muriel of Wellmans, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar McKeown, Mr. and Mrs. D. Heath, Mr. and Mrs. John Morrison, Morris Frances of Bethel, Mrs. M. McCoy, of Madoc, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Shaw and Wayne, Ivanhoe, Doris and Ted Pollock of Wellmans, Mr. Jas. Campbell, Oak Hills.

Mrs. Kenneth Weaver presided at the piano throughout the service and solos were given by Mrs. Edgar McKeown, Mrs. Don Heath, and Mrs. Marguerite McMullen, a trio by Miss Lois Weaver, Ruth Rose and Joyce Johnson.

The readers were Mrs. Burton Morton and Mrs. T. F. Townsend and Rev. T. F. Townsend.

The Crusaders were Messrs. Donald Spencer, Keith Johnson, Ralph Jeffs, and Frank Spencer.

The wise were Messrs. Bobby Merrick, Gordon Reid, and John Rose.

The children were represented by Misses Betty McConnell, Ruth Linn, Ruth Sharp and Ruth Dunham.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Jeffs, Miss Eileen Johnson, Miss Doris Pollock, Mr. John Reid, Miss Marion Johnson and Mrs. Herbert Smith each acted a part in the pageant. The choir included Messrs. Irwin Reid, Henry Mudd, Ernest White and Robert Hoard, Mrs. Carleton Potts, Mrs. Sid Demorest and Mrs. Frank Spencer.

Christmas Concert at Williams School

The Williams School S. S. No. 4, held their Christmas concert with a good attendance. The sixteen pupils and their teacher, Mrs. Stewart Hooper presented an interesting program.

The school was nicely decorated and a brightly lighted tree added to the

setting.

Rev. T. F. Townsend was chairman for the evening and Miss Lois MacAdams presided at the piano. The proceeds was fifteen dollars.

The programme opened with "The Christmas Cavalcade", Teddy Simpson gave the address of welcome and Mary Robb contributed a monologue.

A lengthy contata entitled "Santa changes his Mind" was the main feature with all the pupils taking various parts and two solo parts were taken by Ruth Sharp and Mabel Seeney.

Messrs. Archie Bailey and Clarence Seeney, two trustees, spoke briefly eulogizing the work of teacher and pupils. After the closing chorus Santa arrived and distributed the presents.

The visitors in attendance were Mr. Stewart Hoover, Mrs. H. V. Hoover, Misses Ruth and Vivian Welbourn.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Hoard entertained on Christmas, Mr. and Mrs. John Hanna and Mrs. Steve Armstrong, of Moira, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Ketcheson, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ketcheson, Philipston.

Messrs. Bruce and Jerry Melville of Havelock are holidaying with their grandfather, Mr. Robert Pounder.

Miss Wilma Telford, Peterborough, is spending a few holidays and New Years with Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Weaver.

Pte. Lorne White of Barriefield visited for a few days and New Years day with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Ernest White.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Potts, Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Potts, Mr. and Mrs. Carleton Potts and David were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Mac Remington at Newburgh.

Mr. Reuben Parks of Madoc spent a few days and New Years with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Spencer.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy MacMullen and Mrs. Sid Demorest entertained to a dinner Friday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Sine, Miss Doris Sine and Mr. John L. Bailey.

Mrs. James Summers spent last week with her daughter Mrs. James Sharp and Mr. Sharp at Hoards.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Spencer and Mr. Merle Spencer visited Mr. and Mrs. James Parks of Campbellford on Friday.

Master Roy David, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ira David who has been ill for several months, was the recipient of a lovely blackboard as a gift from his school mates at the Williams school.

Mr. and Mrs. William Johnson, of Belleville, called on Mrs. John Johnson on Christmas afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Carleton Potts and David were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Shortt on Christmas evening.

Mrs. Marguerite McMullen, Mount Pleasant, and Miss Hilda Shaw of Bannockburn exchanged visits at the Christmas season.

Mrs. Harold Johnson was taken by ambulance Saturday evening to Belleville hospital suffering from pneumonia. Her many friends hope for a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Emma Summers and Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Summers entertained on Christmas, Mr. and Mrs. James Sharp and Mr. and Mrs. Will Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Thresher, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stapley and Audrey.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Spencer and Mr. and Mrs. Merle Spencer entertained on Christmas Mr. and Mrs. D. Holbert and Pauline, Moira, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Spencer and Miss Luella Mathews.

Mr. and Mrs. George Weaver entertained their family to Christmas dinner.

Mr. Elwood Johnson who has been pressing hay and straw met with a painful experience when in some way the wrist became strained and it now has to undergo a period of rest.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Weaver and Lois spent Christmas evening with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Telford of Peterborough.

## MADOC JUNCTION

Mr. and Mrs. C. Flitchett and Rosella spent the tea hour Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. W. Harlow.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Robinson and Donna of Roslin were week end visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Chambers.

Miss Leslie Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Murray Johnston and Duane of Sine, Miss Helen Bailey of Rawdon, Miss Helen McMullen were dinner guests New Year's night of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Harlow.

Mr. Alfred Waterfall of Kingston, spent the past week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Harlow.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Stapley and children of Guelph are holidaying at the former's parents' home.

Miss Margaret McDonnell of River Valley spent the week end with Mrs. Ray Danford.

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for \$1094.21 be paid; Cook and Bateman, that County Treasurer be paid \$31.50 being Township share of Hospital account for Mrs. E. Harris; Spencer and Morrison, the following sheep accounts be paid on completion of affidavits; John Fleming \$21; Sanford Spy \$38; Lindsay Mumby \$2; also Albert Twidley \$2; Valuation Fees; Cook and Morrison that Councillor E. Bateman be paid Township Bounty of \$25 for shooting a bear; Spencer and Cook, that the Council as a whole go into a committee on By-law. By-law No. 676 was passed appointing Deputy Returning Officers, Poll Clerks, and Polling Booths for the year 1946.

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# The Girl of The Double R

By Betty Blockinger

## CHAPTER VI

When Ralph Rowland went to war, his sister, "Rusty" was left in charge of the ranch. Soon black market operators got busy and slaughtered some of her cattle. She called Ladue Decker, a neighbouring rancher, to come over, but he laughed at the idea of gangsters and proposed to her. Rusty turned him down. While ranch vigilantes were being organized at Rusty's place, a report came over the telephone that Decker's ranch had just been raided. The ranchers left for Decker's at once, and Rusty called Dr. Herb Westmore, a veterinarian whom she greatly admired, to tell him the news. Dr. Westmore, she thought, acted rather strangely. After the meeting of the ranchers Rusty questions Dr. Westmore rather closely and incurs his resentment.

"Come a freshet midsummer, and you'll regret the labor you made us put in," he forewarned.

"But if there is no freshet—Manny please run out and bring Doctor Westmore in to dinner. You will find him at the corral."

"Rosalynn," Mrs. Rowland spoke sharply, "you will find the young man who went out to look for you and invite him to share with us."

"Yes," Rusty agreed, "yes I will."

She found Doctor Westmore in his car, preparing to leave.

"Mother reminded me I was supposed to be a lady," she told him gravely. "If you can accept my apology, please come in and try the roast chicken. And I do apologize."

"I'll be very glad to," he accepted.

One couldn't help liking him, Rusty decided. Her mother did. So did her uncle. And Manny—well, Manny was a fixture at his side.

And she—did she like him? She sought to compare him with Decker. He wasn't handsome as Decker was handsome. He was—was strength incarnate, strength softened by a peculiar tenderness.

"This is chicken at its best," he remarked at the table.

"I prefer fresh sage for the stuffing," Mrs. Rowland said, frowning.

"I'll send you some herbs if you'd like them," said Westmore. "My mother has quite a garden."

"You're from whereabouts?" inquired Uncle Jed.

"Pacific Northwest," he corrected, and offered no more.

As they talked on, Rusty marveled that any man could appear to be so open and yet reveal so little about himself...

It was comparatively quiet for the next few days on the Double R.

Decker telephoned to Rusty to say he had to make a trip to the State capital. She should behave herself during his absence, indulge neither in night riding nor visiting with questionable characters.

"What do you mean by that?" she demanded.

"I can't tell you over the tele-

phone," he protested. "You would not want me broadcasting my suspicions, would you? You know how our neighbours enjoy our confidences."

Both heard the click of several receivers and Decker laughed. "That brought them up, didn't it?"

He'd say no more.

On Sunday morning, Rusty returned from a ride to find Westmore's car in the driveway. Her heart was in whirl, until she found that only Miss Westmore had come.

"I hope I'm not too poor a substitute," the woman said dryly. "I did bring your pony. She seemed glad to be home."

Adelaide Westmore's harsh manner covered a painful shyness which dropped the moment she donned breeches and found her feet anchored in stirrups.

The change in her, after an hour's ride, was visible to everyone. "Just what the doctor ordered," she admitted grimly. "He needs this too. It doesn't pay to close yourself in. You get warped."

They prevailed upon her to spend the night and when she left at noon the next day, both Uncle Jed and Mrs. Rowland were loud in their praise of her.

In the days that followed, Rusty wondered if she'd ever find time to leave the ranch for even a day. By telephone persuasion she succeeded in bringing a representative from the State agricultural department out to discuss the possibility of forage crops. By telephone she also managed to hire a specialist to oversee the work of the Mexican labor they had been promised.

She attended meetings at the different ranches, trying to infuse the ranchers, with her ideas, handicapped as she was both by youth and inexperience.

And there was her own truck garden to consider.

One of her new riders came upon her digging loam for seed boxes from the river bed.

"I've an idea," he remarked. "Don't know what it's worth. We could have a barbecue—every man winning his food by diggin' a space."

Rusty sat back on her heels. "That is an idea—if I could find someone who could plough and live among the rest of the hands after he'd so disgraced himself."

"Why don't you appoint Hank straw boss? He'll round them all up."

The Double R held the barbecue, the hands relaying their work so each could "put in a stretch" on the truck garden, urged on by the savory aroma wafting from the pit under the oak trees. The early guests ploughed and harrowed; the later ones ran drills and irrigation ditches; the last of the lot dropped seed.

Hank was voluble. "They're a-goin to take an interest in this garden now, you watch! Betcha ain't a one of them won't come up 'n' offer to lend a hand hoin'." Better keep an eye on them, though; doubt one could tell weed from a tater."

Just then, the two new riders, having completed their seeding of the acre corn patch, walked towards the oaks.

"Rusty," Decker's fingers dug into her arm—"those two—who are they?"

"New hands. I signed them on the day before you left."

"Get rid of them. Get rid of them quick, Rusty, before they get your ranch into more trouble than it's in now. Look at their walk. That's my idea of a march."

Rusty bristled. "You've done nothing but criticize. I'm tired of it. If you don't like the way the Double R is being run, go home. I don't like your attitude, Deck, and I don't intend to."

"Spitfire," he teased. "You go off like a miniature volcano."

"You can talk to them," she flashed. "If you doubt them, why don't you face them? Ask them why they've signed on here."

"And play into their hands?" countered Decker. "Oh no! Well, you stay and entertain the lads. I'm going up to the house. And, Halfpint, remember, when I'm out to rope a tricky steer, I don't come up head on. First I make sure there's a good horse under me, plenty of stout hemp in the coil. Then I ride up from behind."

After Decker had gone up to the house, Rusty stood wondering. He could be right in suspecting those two new hands. She remembered her own doubts about them just after she had hired them.

Slowly, she approached the board table under the trees, where they now stood eating with the rest of the hands.

The day after the barbecue, Rusty was busy overseeing the final check of the yearlings scheduled to go to the feeder that day, when Hank rode

"Sure nuff" one was saying to Hank "but that was the last war. Somehow they figure old hands like us couldn't stick a cavalry mount in this one."

Rusty's heart lifted. How ridiculous to have doubled them—to have thought they might be deserters! They looked old enough to have been in the last war. And hadn't much of the cavalry's force been picked from the ranks of the Western cowboys?

"Who knows," she told Fats, as she and the kitten walked toward the house later, "but what Herb also will have some explanation some day."

Fats, making her way daintily, stopped short, sniffed and then growled.

"Gosh, Sis, that cat's more like a dog than a cat," said Manny from the darkness.

"More like Rusty," chuckled Decker, and now Rusty could see him perched on a chopping block beside the path. "That's the way Rusty goes through life. Comes purring along, and when you least expect it, stops and growls. Where did you get the little beast, Rusty?"

"Doc gave it to her," supplied Manny.

"You get rid of it, Rusty, and I'll bring you a Persian," Decker said quickly.

Manny giggled. "If you're amin' to keep up with Doc, Decker, you'll have to bring her a cat and me two dogs."

"Manny!" snapped Rusty. "It was Miss Westmore who gave me the kitten."

"That old—" Decker checked himself. "I didn't think she'd give anyone anything but the creeps Rusty, I want to talk to you. Manny, you may know it, but your mother wants you."

Rusty waited until Manny was gone then asked, "What do you know about Miss Westmore?"

"Enough to know she isn't Miss Westmore," Decker answered. "Enough to know she's a registered veterinarian and registered under another name."

Rusty stiffened. She believed him because of the slip Adelaide had made when she was at the ranch—and because of her knowledge of Herb's work, her ability to carry on during his absence.

"They might be married," Rusty said slowly. "They could have been married after she'd registered and the new name not yet placed on the license."

"That's what I think," Decker returned. "What's more, I don't believe they want it known. With every ranch filled with marriageable girls, and the present man shortage, any man of his age could pull in business if he posed as single."

Decker turned to see the two new hands approaching.

"Well what is it?" he asked brusquely.

"We'd like to speak to our boss," answered one.

"I suppose it's something you could not discuss with Piney?"

"That," responded the man, "is for Miss Rowland to decide."

"Now look here—"

"Decker!" Rusty closed her hand about her wrist, then turned to the two hands. "What is it you want?"

"Well Miss, it's about that sump below the spring. We was noticing it. You could grow some celery there if you had a mind to; they like bogs."

"Too bad you men didn't hire out on a farm where they need—" Decker began.

"Decker!" Rusty wheeled on him, back to the hands. "I appreciate your suggestions. Will you please come to my office to discuss it tomorrow? And thank you for what you did today."

Then to Decker, "I'm going in now."

She walked away swiftly, Fats following before her.

In her room, she considered what Decker had said. How, if only his men had gone with Slim to Doctor Westmore's, had he known of the fun poisoning lecture? Why should one of those men have listened in and then reported to Decker?

"Fats"—she shook the kitten—"I wish you'd stop bumbling and start talking. What does go on at the vet's? Yet would they invite me to spend a week or ten days there if there was anything wrong?"

Later, her troubled thoughts intruded into her sleep, to cause her to dream of Slim Jack going from the veterinarian to veterinarian seeking help, and one vet would be Decker, the next Westmore, and each would tell Slim he was suffering from fungi poisoning. . .

Slowly, she approached the board table under the trees, where they now stood eating with the rest of the hands.

The day after the barbecue, Rusty was busy overseeing the final check of the yearlings scheduled to go to the feeder that day, when Hank rode

"Dangedest thing, Miss Rusty," she said. "That there feeder, Michaels, who was takin' his lot, don't want them. Says he ain't takin' on any more stock till he kin make sure he kin sell them at enough to pay for the feed and handlin'. Says we got to wait till the government makes up its mind what's a ceilin' price."

Rusty stilled Red Star and sat a moment looking at the young stock, seeing them as they'd look after months on the summer range, no longer sleek.

Then she rode over to Piney to report Hank's message.

"I dunno, Miss Rusty," the old man said. "Seems like you shoulda sold straight to the packer while you could. Nobody woulda blamed you, 'cause you can't count on a steady feeder's market these days and it won't pay you to keep the stock on her eatin' up their profits. Feed comes high."

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### CANDIDATE FOR UNITED COUNTIES' WARDENSHIP

CAMPBELLFORD, Dec. 29—(ENS) Carrying on a family tradition which commenced in 1874, Harry M. Fowlds, son and grandson of wardens of the united counties of Northumberland and Durham, has announced that he would be a candidate for counties' warden at the coming election on Tuesday, January 15.

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## Native of Stirling Heads Postal Services In Moose Jaw District

MOOSE JAW, Dec. 12—From battling 40 foot snowdrifts as a mail clerk to directing the postal services of Moose Jaw district is the step J. Fred Anderson has taken in the last 35 years.

Mr. Anderson's appointment was confirmed Saturday. He has been acting director since the retirement of W. J. Motherwell last October.

When Mr. Anderson came west in 1906 he had no intention of staying west or of getting into postal work. He wanted to get a first hand glimpse of the west his father had told him about when he taught school in southern Manitoba in the early 70's.

When he got his first view of the prairie in August, it was cold and uninviting. Like the rain sodden earth, his spirit of adventure and his thoughts of working in the golden harvest fields were dampened.

He had come out on a harvest excursion train and thought he would work here until Queen's University opened in the fall. Regina appealed to him more than the country so when a former school chum advised

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## Bride And Groom Honoured

Thursday evening of last week over one hundred and fifty friends and neighbours gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Vance, Fourth Line, of Rawdon, to honour their only daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. John Sheridan, bride and groom of the Month.

Mr. Volney Richardson very capably acted as Chairman for the gathering. All joined in community singing under the leadership of Mr. Frank Harding with Miss Katharine Wright at the piano.

Following the Chairman's address, Miss Wright favoured with a piano solo. Mrs. Will Drewry gave a reading and Mr. John Mulheron sang a solo. Speeches were given by Messrs. Jack Morrison and Harvey Pitcher. Mrs. Hiram Rodgers gave a reading and Mr. Frank Harding favoured with a solo accompanied by Miss Frances Morrison with the guitar. Miss Jean Farrell gave a delightful solo accompanied by Mr. Vincen Farrell.

Mr. Gordon Green read an address on behalf of the Charivari Group presenting the couple with a Large Mirror and a Medicine Cabinet. Mrs. Tom

Bedford read an address on behalf of those present and the couple were the recipients of many useful and beautiful gifts in the form of a Miscellaneous Shower.

Following a bounteous lunch everyone had farewell at the close of a jolly evening.

Dear Phyllis and John:

We have gathered here this evening for a two-fold purpose; first, to extend to you our heartiest congratulations in your having reached this important stage of your life, namely, the matrimonial stage; second, someone has wisely said that our homes are the greatest and noblest institutions of our land; you are starting a new home. Our sincere desire is that your newly founded one will embrace all the virtues that go to make an ideal home.

"You've launched your craft for life Upon the matrimonial sea. But quickly vanish even those Leaving no trace behind.

And happy may your voyage be With sunshine all along.

To brighten both your paths, and make.

Your lives one grand, sweet song.

Now with yourselves your joys will rest

We hope they'll not be few,

When many years have rolled around With pleasure you'll review. The marriage vows are sacred ties, Your hearts with joy doth bind, And as each anniversary comes Your lives be more entwined Your home should ever be to you The dearest spot on earth May cares pass lightly o'er and leave A cheerful, fireside hearth."

May these gifts ever remind you of your friends, in this community.

On Wednesday night a large number of friends and neighbours gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Foster Wannamaker, Frankford Road, and presented Mr. and Mrs. John Sheridan with a chesterfield chair and hassock from the community and an electric table lamp from the Charivari gang. An appropriate address was read by Harry Vandervoort and the presentations were made by Allan McDonell and Don Tucker.

forgetting the failures of 1945 and pressing forward to better things in 1946. On both these Sundays the church was well filled. At 11:30 on Monday evening the watch night service was held in St. Paul's church.

## In Hymen's Bonds

MACMULLEN — SMALL

A very pretty wedding ceremony was solemnized on Saturday, December 1st, 1945 at 2:30 p.m. in St. Saviour's Anglican church, Sunbury, on Thames, Middlesex, England, with the Vicar Rev. G. W. Elocock officiating when Nancie Jean Small, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Small of 102 Vicarage Road Sunbury, became the bride of Pte. Ormel Boulter MacMullen, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Percy MacMullen "Sunset Farm" Stirling, Ont., Canada.

Tall brass vases artistically arranged with choice chrysanthemums in varicoloured shades were silhouetted against the pure white altar hangings of the church.

The music on the organ was Handel's "Largo" followed by "the Bridal chorus" as the bride entered the church on the arm of her father. During the signing of the register in the vestry, Miss June Phillips rendered a vocal solo "I'll walk beside you".

The bride was a picture of loveliness in a floor length robe of stiff white taffeta in sheath effect with slight train, the bodice shirred below the heart shaped neckline, the long tapering sleeves ending in points at the wrists, a full length embroidered tulle veil decorated with seed pearls and caught to a headress of artificial lily buds and pearls completed the costume. The bride carried a large shower bouquet of Rosy pink chrysanthemums and maiden hair fern centered with a silver horse shoe attached to satin ribbon streamers. She wore the groom's gift, a gold engraved heart shaped locket from Canada.

Miss Brenda Rodgers was chief bridesmaid, wearing an ankle length floor fashioned Victorian style of sky blue net, flowing in soft ripples poised over a foundation of matching taffeta, a sky blue shoulder length net veil caught to her calot headdress with clusters of artificial flowers.

She carried an old fashioned Victorian posy of real flowers to tone with the wedding ensemble. The Junior attendants Misses Veronica Harnan, Gillian Webber, and Anna Powell wore floor length Victorian style dresses of Dawn pink softly billowing net with rows of frills over a foundation of taffeta decorated with forget-me-nots and sky blue ribbon sashes. They carried heart shaped muffs with rows of frilled net and wore matching poke bonnets with forget-me-not trim.

Gnr. James E. Montgomery of Colborne, cousin of the groom, was best man. The evening was of special nature when by candle light, Mr. Laverty told in his own matchless way, the beautiful Christmas story. The moral of the story was that the meanest gift, if presented with love turned into pure gold. The church was beautifully decorated with Christmas trees and flowers.

At the morning service Rev. A. M. Laverty preached on the subject — "Thoughts on Christmas" stressing the great importance of Christmas to the World, and unless the Christmas Spirit entered our hearts, we have not caught the significance of Christmas.

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At the morning service of December 30th, the infant children of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Detlor and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Stapley were baptized. At the morning service, Mr. Laverty preached a very forceful sermon on the subject — Please shut the door, urging upon everyone the necessity of man.

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Following the ceremony, the guests numbering thirty-five, repaired to the church hall Tower Sunbury where the bride's mother received in a two piece costume of Royal blue crepe with Grey Fox fur and a corsage of Anemones.

The two tier wedding cake decorated with silver ribbon, silver maple leaves, orange blossoms and silver horse shoes centred the Bride's table. Several toasts were given which included a special one to the groom's parents and other absent relatives in Canada. At the close of the reception all the guests signed the bride's book which was a gift from the groom's sister, Mrs. Sidney Demorest in Canada.

Several pictures of the group were taken following which they all spent a few hours at the home of the bride's sister, Sunbury, where all enjoyed a family gathering and sing song. All wished the newlyweds every happiness in their new home across the ocean.

Later the happy couple left for their honeymoon in London and on to Dundee, Scotland where they were guests at the home of his bride's aunt.

Mrs. MacMullen chose for travelling a Robins egg blue two piece wool ensemble with small matching hat, Georgette blouse, a real African alligator handbag and light tan accessories.

The relatives in Canada were represented by the groomsman and his brother-in-law Pte. Lloyd Cable of

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2. NEW LEONARD REFRIGERATOR
3. NEW STEWART WARNER RADIO
4. Last but not least, but most important, BUY FROM AN ELECTRIC APPLIANCE DEALER THAT IS ABLE TO GIVE YOU FAST AND EFFICIENT SERVICE ON ANY ELECTRIC EQUIPMENT YOU BUY.

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## New Deputy-Reeve And Councillors Elected In Rawdon Township

Spencer Defeats Clancy —  
Heath, Bateman and Bailey  
Members Of 1946 Council

Climaxing one of the hottest election campaigns carried on in the Township for years, Rawdon voters went to the polls in large numbers on Monday and elected a new deputy-reeve and two new councillors. There was no contest for the reeve-ship, with Jack Morrison being acclaimed at nominations held last week.

In the contest for deputy-reeve, Wilfred Spencer, councillor for the past eight years, defeated Carl Clancy, an ex-councillor, by a majority of 198. A study of the vote reveals that Spencer had a majority in five of six polls, drawing his biggest support from the Springbrook poll where he had a majority of 88. Minto poll gave him a majority of 60 and Bonarlaw, 56. Clancy had a margin of 56 over Spencer at Harold.

There were seven candidates trying for three positions in the contest for council, with Verney Heath, a new-comer to municipal politics, heading the poll with 447, followed by Ed. Bateman of last year's council, with 433; and G. Gordon Bailey, of Harold another newcomer, with 407. Albert Cook, a member of last year's council, was fairly close with 373 votes followed by Geo. Weaver (346), Clarence Fitchett (195) and Stewart Brady 116.

The results of the votes are as follows:

FOR DEPUTY-REEVE  
Polls No. 1 2 3 4 5 6  
Clancy .... 54 86 98 30 46 32  
Spencer .... 96 94 42 90 134 88  
Spencer's majority 198

### FOR COUNCILLORS

	Bailey	Bateman	Brady	Cook	Fitchett	Heath	Weaver
No. 1	53	66	14	40	80	90	42
No. 2	65	27	25	28	39	77	168
No. 3	78	45	32	45	19	87	74
No. 4	75	70	21	85	20	33	23
No. 5	78	124	17	106	15	96	28
No. 6	58	101	7	69	22	58	11
	407	433	116	373	195	447	346

### Public Meeting

The township hall was packed to capacity, the aisles were full, and the building was still unable to accommodate a gathering estimated at over 400 persons on Monday evening when the electors assembled to greet both the elected and defeated candidates.

Township Clerk W. J. Barlow called the meeting to order and read the result of the elections. The newly elected Reeve, John Morrison, was appointed chairman and filled the office capably. Deputy-Reeve Wilfred Spencer and Councillors Verney Heath, Edward Bateman and Gordon Bailey, in short addresses, thanked those who had supported them and declared they would do all in their power to work in harmony as a Council for the good of the Township.

The audience sang enthusiastically "For they are jolly good fellows" and gave them three cheers.

The defeated candidates also spoke and Carl Clancy who ran for Deputy Reeve congratulated Mr. Spencer on his success and proved himself a good sport as did also Messrs. Weaver, Fitchett and Brady.

Alex Park of Stirling contributed an Irish reading and J. F. Baker a vocal solo. Other speakers were Geo. Montgomery, Reeve of Frankford, Percy Ray, Howard Ashley, R. A. Hermitson, Past Reeve W. J. Tanner, Past County Warden, Geo. E. Thompson, and Captain Lorne Bateman, once Township Clerk of Rawdon, and recently returned from overseas, Captain Bateman, introduced by Mr. Thompson, received a great ovation from the audience when he rose to speak, all singing "Jolly Good Fellow" and giving the usual cheers and a tiger.

After the National Anthem, those who aspired to office treated the crowd to oranges, bananas and smokes.

### AN OMISSION

In the list of nominees for Rawdon Council published in last week's paper, the name of Percy Ray was inadvertently omitted.



REEVE JACK MORRISON  
of Rawdon Township, who was elected to office by acclamation.

## Attend Cheese Producers' Meeting

Among those from this district who attended the annual meeting of the Ontario Cheese Producers' Association held in the Royal York Hotel, Toronto, on Thursday and Friday last were: Messrs. Geo. E. Thompson, of Springbrook; Walter Warren, Gordon Bailey, John Morrison and Ernest Sarles, Harold; W. L. Pollock, Reg. McGee, Carl Clancy, and C. Reid, Wellmans; Arthur Wood, Ivanhoe, Percy Eddie Seymour; E. B. Finkle, Holloway; and Phillip Carr, Stirling.

### PLAY WITH BATAWA

Max "Mickey" Armstrong and Bill Morton are playing hockey with the Batawa team in the Trent Valley League. In the opening game at Frankford last Friday night, Norwood defeated Batawa 2-0.

## 40th Wedding Anniversary

Stirling and district friends will join in extending congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McGee, Front St., who are celebrating their fortieth wedding anniversary today (Thursday).

Mr. and Mrs. McGee, the former Justina Murray, were married in Sacred Heart Church, Marmora, and were attended by Miss Helena Lagrow and Dr. J. M. Murray, now of Ottawa. They have two daughters, Misses Bernadette McGee, R.N., and Betty McGee, at home, and three sons, Lt. J. Clinton McGee, M.B.E. of the RCAF, Murray McGee of Leaside, and William McGee, a student at St. Augustine's Seminary, Toronto.

That they may have many more years of happy married life is the sincere wish of their many friends.

## Three New Cabinet Members

Lieutenant-Governor Albert Matthews, Monday swore in three new ministers as members of the Progressive Conservative Cabinet of Premier Drew of Ontario.

They are:

Russel T. Kelly, member for Hamilton - Wentworth, Health Minister.

William A. Goodfellow, member for Northumberland, Welfare Minister.

Col. G. Arthur (Tiger) Welsh, member for Muskoka-Ontario, minister without portfolio.

Premier Drew said that when the Legislature meets, probably early in March, a new Department of Tourists and Recreation would be created and Col. Welsh would become its minister.

### ENGAGEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Ketcheson announce the engagement of their daughter, Hilda Marie, to Mr. Russell Keith West, son of Mr. and Mrs. William C. West, Stirling. Marriage to take place in January.

The Christmas Seal Campaign has been carried on throughout Canada since 1927.

## 'Combines' Take Trenton 5-3

Large Crowd Views Thrilling Contest — Trumble Big Point Getter for Locals

Stirling-Marmora Combines coppered a 5-3 puck win over Trenton here on Friday night before a packed rink. Reeve Wm. West officially opened the home season, and play was fast but rather ragged and sometimes rough, due to soft ice. Temps were short and checking close most of the way. Trumble and Lisperance starred in every period.

The teams: Trenton —Goal, Hutchinson; defence, H. Lamorre and B. Lamorre; centre, Lisperance; wings, Scott and Johnson; alternates, Blakely, Twigg, Barr, Campbell.

Combines: Goal, McInroy; defence, Utman and Whitehead; centre, Cousins; wings Trumble and Lavender; alternates, Stapley, Tanner, Courtney and Goodchild.

Referee, Walter Bowen.

Summary:

First Period  
Combines—Lavender (Trumble) ..... 12.20

Combines—Stapley (Tanner) ..... 18.05

Penalty—Utman.

Second Period  
Combines—Lavender ..... 3.15

Trenton—Lisperance ..... 5.10

Combines—Trumble (Lavender) ..... 12.20

Trenton—Twigg (Blakely) ..... 12.50

Penalties—Scott, Trumble (2), H. Lamorre, B. Lamorre (2), Utman.

Third Period  
Combines—Trumble ..... 8.30

Penalties—Utman, B. Lamorre, H. Lamorre, Cousins, Lisperance.

## Returned Boys Honoured

Pte. James Wannamaker and OS Clifford Wannamaker Presented With Gift

Last Wednesday evening, a large crowd of neighbours and friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Wannamaker, Madoc Junction to spend a social evening with the sons, Pte. James Wannamaker, of R.C.E., recently returned from overseas and O.S. Clifford of R.C.N. who served for a time on H.M.C. Dauphin. Mr. Kenneth Stewart acted as chairman for the following programme: community singing; reading, "The Joy of Getting Home" by Miss Ferne Reide; duet, Miss Mary and Mrs. Raymond Chambers; reading, Mrs. Alfred Lake, organ solo by Miss Rosella Fitchett. Messrs. Raymond Chambers and Clarence Fitchett were called on for a few remarks and at the conclusion of the programme, Messrs. Bruce Stapley and Hugh McMullen made the presentation of leather billfolds from the Local Red Cross, with a substantial sum of money from the community to the boys. Each made a fitting reply and all joined in singing "For they are jolly good Fellows" followed by the National Anthem. Lunch was served during which Happy Birthday was sung to Mrs. Wannamaker in the occasion of her birthday and a social time was enjoyed by all.

## T.C.A. Bulletin

The News-Argus is indebted to Dr. W. H. Pedley, of Ottawa, formerly of Stirling, for a copy of a Trans Canada Air Lines Captain's Bulletin, which is passed to the passengers on the TCA planes when flying over here on the regular route from Ottawa to Toronto. Dr. Pedley flew to Toronto from Ottawa recently. The bulletin reads as follows: Flight No. 3-26; Date Dec. 26, 1945; Position over Stirling at 9:30 p.m.; Altitude: above sea level 6000 feet; above ground 5525 feet; Speed: air 197 M.P.H.; ground 160 M.P.H.; Temperature: outside 37 deg. F. at 6000 feet; flight will arrive Toronto at 10:20 p.m.; the weather is light snow; temperature 32 deg. F.

## Suffers Heart Seizure

Friends of Albert Cook, of Harold, will regret to learn that he suffered a heart attack while in Mumby's store at Springbrook about 7 p.m. on Monday. Following medical attention, he was taken to his home, where according to latest reports he is slowly recovering.

## Local Happenings of Interest About Town

Mr. A. K. Stinson is spending this week in Toronto.

Mr. David Duffin returned home on Saturday after spending a week in Toronto.

Capt. and Mrs. A. S. McConnell are visiting friends in Brockville this week.

Mrs. David Hall and Miss Bernice Hall, Toronto, were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Francis.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Stevenson and Mr. and Mrs. Clark Rodgers spent Sunday in Nanapnee guest of Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Calver.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Martin and Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Duffin were Sunday guests of Rev and Mrs. E. W. Rowland of Peterborough.

Capt. and Mrs. Arthur Gould and Diane of Peterborough spent the New Year's holiday with the former's parents Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Gould.

Mr. and Mrs. Belch and family were visitors in Montreal over last week end. Mr. Belch was a guest speaker there at a conference.

Creighton McConnell returned to Trinity College, Port Hope on Wednesday after spending the vacation without portfolio.

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THURSDAY, JANUARY 10th, 1946

## ELECTION DAY IN RAWDON

• Monday was election day in the neighbouring Township of Rawdon and the voters went to the polls in large numbers to elect a deputy-reeve and three councillors.

The contest for deputy-reeve was a straight contest between Carl Clancy, a former councillor, and Wilfrid Spencer, a member of last year's council, with the latter being elected. Deputy-reeve Spencer has served eight years as councillor and there is every reason to expect that he will continue to give good service in his new office.

In the contest for Councillors, seven were in the field, for three positions. Only one member of last year's Council, Ed. Bateman, was returned, along with Verney Heath and Gordon Bailey, both newcomers to municipal politics. All three polled a large vote and have the confidence of a large share of the electorate. Albert Cook, of last year's Council, made a good run, but didn't quite make it and was closely followed in the voting by Geo. Weaver, Clarence Fitchett and Stewart Brady.

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## AN APPEAL FOR THE NAVY LEAGUE

• During the war, Canada came into second place among the exporting nations in the world. This fact undoubtedly accounts in large part for our present day prosperity but just how long we will maintain that position remains to be seen. In any event, Honourable James A. MacKinnon, Minister of Trade and Commerce, is now en route to Britain to hold a series of talks with members of the British Government relative to the sale and marketing of Canadian products.

It must be obvious to everyone that if we are to continue our present standard of living, or anything approximating it, world markets must be found for our surplus goods. This means ships and ships mean seamen. It also means that Canada must always be prepared to do her share in keeping the sea lanes free.

Possibly the most important work the Navy League of Canada has done during the fifty years of service to the Dominion and the Empire has been to keep us aware of our national responsibilities as a maritime nation and that we belong to a Commonwealth of Nations whose very existence depends upon the sea.

Its most recent achievement, namely its service to merchant seamen and naval ratings during the war, almost staggers the imagination with a record of nearly eleven million in its clubs and hostels. Combined with this has been the development of its youth-training programme that, today, has many thousands of boys under its wing and which, when expanded as is now planned, will eventually extend into every community.

Operating under a Federal Charter and wielding its powerful influence at an important source of our national wealth, the Navy League merits the financial support of County Councils and other organized bodies. Its contribution to Peace is of equal importance and must not be curtailed for want of the necessary funds.

Representatives of the Navy League will appear before Hastings County Council next week seeking financial assistance and we hope the Councillors will see fit to make a generous donation to this worthy organization.

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## IF YOU WOULD BE HAPPY

• If you would increase your happiness and prolong your life, forget your neighbour's faults. Forget the slander you have heard. Forget the temptations. Forget the fault-finding and give a little thought to the cause that provoked it. Forget the peculiarities of your friends and only remember the good points that make you fond of them. Forget all personal quarrels or histories that you may have heard by chance, and which, if repeated would seem a thousand times worse than they are. Blot out as far as possible the disagreeable things of life — they will come; but they will only grow larger when you remember them, and the constant thought of the acts of meanness, worse still, malice, will only tend to make you more familiar with them. Obliterate everything bad from yesterday, start out with a clean sheet for today, and write upon it for sweet memory's sake only those things that are lovely and lovable.

Newspapers, produced by the National Film Board for theatrical distribution, deal with problems of national importance such as price control, public health and movement of agricultural workers.

During Wartime, Tuberculosis strikes hardest; you can help to combat this expansion of the disease by sending your contribution to the Montreal Anti-Tuberculosis League, Inc. We owe to the Chinese the invent-

## GETTING OFF ON THE RIGHT FOOT

• An interesting little book for servicemen, which, as its title suggests, is designed to help members of the Armed Forces get off to a good start as they shed their uniforms and enter civilian life again, has just been published by the Bank of Montreal and is being distributed to service personnel by the local branch manager.

Done in two colours and illustrated with pictures in a light vein which will appeal to servicemen, the booklet will probably reach an audience wider than the service personnel to whom it is addressed because it contains much down to earth information which can be just as valuable to civilians as to those being discharged from the forces.

In publishing the book, the Bank of Montreal recognizes that the destiny of a million Canadian veterans returning to civilian life is of vital importance to the country that the future success and prosperity of the Dominion will be fairly well determined by the success and prosperity of this vast throng of young people. In taking this view, the Bank does not attempt to divorce all sentiment from veterans' problems, but is recognizing a well known fact that sentiment alone will not accomplish the tasks of rehabilitation. There must be a practical programme as well.

The fact that the rehabilitation programme offered to the veterans of this war is vastly superior to that which was put into operation after World War I may easily be traced to this type of common sense. Like all other progressive business organizations, the Bank of Montreal is anxious to have these young men and women to make a success of their civilian careers and is trying to help them do it.

Early in the booklet the veteran is cautioned to be on the lookout for schemers who would relieve him of his service earned savings and gratuities. A full chapter discusses this question and outlines many of the schemes now in operation and suggests that, by recognizing the pattern of a number of swindles, the veteran may learn to avoid all dealings of this kind.

The question of making a living is also discussed at length, and attention is given to the pros and cons of going into business for oneself. In addition the booklet covers the major considerations of how to run a business to avoid many of the mistakes which often lead to bankruptcy, and in this chapter are contained many hints which can be almost useful to all small businessmen.

Servicemen thinking of seeking jobs at home or elsewhere will find in the booklet some useful pointers about where to look for a job, how to apply for it and how to present their story to the employer in such a manner that he will be interested in their application.

The entire tone of the booklet, which incidentally is of a size to fit conveniently into the serviceman's pocket, is summed up on the flyleaf where it tells the veteran "It is Your Time... It is Your Money... Be careful with them" advice which most people could take to heart.

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• Don't say the world is growing worse when you are doing nothing to make it better.

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• Love makes the world go round and love of food makes the figure go the same way.

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• The mild weather of the past week has been welcomed by the motorists in that it has removed the ice from the highways and side-roads and made travel by car safer. It has also meant a saving of precious fuel at a time when the supply appears to be limited.

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• An Ottawa boy of 13 was found carrying a revolver, with ammunition for it in his pocket. Just more proof that there are far too many such deadly weapons in existence in this country, opines the Ottawa Journal.

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• Cases of poisoning by monoxide gas continue to be reported. It is regrettable that in spite of repeated warnings, motorists still permit engines of their cars to run in closed garages and fall prey to these deadly germs.

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• Congratulations are extended to the Smiths Falls Record-News and the Norwood Register who have recently observed their respective 60th and 75th birthdays. The former, under the guidance of A. E. Dobbie, a former editor of this great Family Journal, and the latter, edited by Mark Bailey, are doing a splendid job in their respective communities.

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• When a man tells you he has something to sell that is so good it needs no advertising — you may well view him with suspicion. The man who really has something good is so proud of it that you could not keep him from advertising it. He just naturally wants to tell everyone about it — and his enthusiasm goes into every line he writes. And the goods sell because he makes the public catch something of this enthusiasm. Newspaper advertising is the great outlet for the written message that sells the goods. It reaches an audience that is always looking for something better.



PEGGY LODER

Farms in Canada; Farm Population, Rural and Urban; Hired Workers on Farms; Farm Tenure, Values and indebtedness; Farm mechanization; and Farm Revenues and Expenditures. In Chapter XI Fisheries — a section has been introduced, based on the contributions made by the Provincial Governments, giving the administrative fields and the work the Provinces are doing in developing their fisheries resources.

It has been found possible to include more than the usual number of maps, and charts in this volume, due to the fact that many of the maps designed for other reports of the Bureau were economically printed from existing plates.

By a special concession, a limited number of paper-bound copies have been set aside for ministers of religion, bona fide students and school teachers, who may obtain such copies at the nominal price \$1.00 each. Application with remittance for such special copies must be forwarded to the Dominion Statistician, Dominion Bureau of Statistics, Ottawa.

## PRESENT BIBLES TO RETURNED MEN

Springbrook United Church was the scene of an interesting and enjoyable gathering on Thursday night last when a presentation of Bibles was made to men of the congregation who have returned home from active service overseas. A large crowd was on hand for the occasion.

The meeting was opened with the singing of a Christmas carol, and the minister, Rev. J. R. Holden then led in prayer.

He explained that while it was expected that the community

would eventually honour those who had served overseas, it was only fitting that the church should express

its gratitude for the return of its members and adherents.

Mr. Holden then introduced Rev. A. M. Laverty, minister of St. Paul's United Church,

Stirling, who as the speaker of the evening, gave an inspiring and appropriate address in which he drew upon

his own experience as a chaplain with the forces.

Mr. Laverty stated that no man could take part in the hard

fighting in Normandy, go on operational tours over Germany's "happy valley", or run the convoy route to Murmansk and be the same man as before.

Yet in some ways the returning

service man is the same for he is

longing for and looking for the old

familiar things. He also said that the

men who have fought in this war are

not as much concerned about the sins

of the flesh as the sins of the spirit,

the mean attitudes, the pretty jealousies,

the grasping greed, the narrow

intolerance which when magnified

on a national scale plunge nations in

to war.

Commending the Bible as a most suitable gift, the speaker urged those who were about to receive it to turn to its pages for strength, comfort and hope.

Describing it as a priceless treasure, a precious part of our Protestant heritage, he said that he had only to contrast Scotland with Italy,

Switzerland with Spain, and Northern Ireland with Southern Ireland to see the difference made by free access to the Word of God.

The following address was then read by Mr. Orrie Barton, representing the Session of the church: "It is with profound feelings of thankfulness and gladness that we have witnessed from time to time the return from overseas of the young men of this congregation who have fought for freedom, democracy, and a Christian way of life. In this we share the feelings of people in all parts of Canada as our soldiers, sailors and airmen are welcomed home."

Canada has played a worthy part in the defeat of those evil forces which for several years so gravely menaced the world. Our country has every reason to be proud of her sons and daughters who made such a fine contribution toward the cause of the United Nations. It is with mingled pride and sorrow that she remembers those who made the supreme sacrifice, and who shall never return home. And with sincere gratitude she must ever comfort and strengthen those who sustained serious injuries because of their military service.

"To you who have returned to us, may we say that during your absence you were much in our thoughts and prayers as you faced the hardships and perils of war. Often we commended you to the care of Him whose Providence reaches to the ends of the earth. And when at last you returned to your homes and loved ones we rejoiced with them."

"On behalf of the elders, stewards and congregation of this church, we wish you to accept these small gifts in token of our thankfulness to God for your return to your homes. We wish you to feel that you are always welcome in the fellowship of this church, and that you are heartily invited to share in its life and worship."

Mr. George Thompson, representing the Board of Stewards, then made the presentation to the returned men who were in attendance. These included Messrs. Jack Thompson and Stanley Ray of Springbrook; Ross Bailey of Harold; and Marvin Moon, of Madoc; all of whom received a hearty ovation from the congregation. The Bibles, which were beautifully bound copies of the Authorized Version, were suitably inscribed as follows: "Presented to (Name) by the congregation of Springbrook United Church in gratitude to God for his return from service overseas."

Bibles are also being given to the following returned men who were unable to be present Thursday night: — Garnet Forsyth, Bernard Stewart, Melville Herrington, Ralph Rombough, Leonard Ray, Frank Moore, Wesley Cooper, Verle Bronson, Gerald Haslett, Rynard Radcliffe and Vernon Runnalls.

A pleasing duet by Barbara Meiklejohn and Billy Rose and a song by some of the school children completed the program.

Tasty refreshments were then provided by the Women's Association.



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## NEWS FOR THE BUSY FARMER

### LABOUR SAVER

A baler with a pickup attachment has been used for haying operations for the past two years at the Dominion Experimental Farm, Indian Head, Sask. The machine bales the hay directly from the windrows and thereby eliminates much of the heavy labour involved under ordinary methods. The quality of the hay produced is improved by a reduction in the loss of leaves, made possible by less frequent handling of the crop.

### IMPROVE BACON MAINTAIN SUPPLY

Maintenance of supply and improvement of quality of bacon shipped to the United Kingdom during 1946 will have an important effect upon Canada's ability to retain a satisfactory share of the British market, says the Current Review of Agricultural Conditions in Canada. During the war years, a hard cure for bacon was necessary for preservation under difficult conditions of transportation and storage in the United Kingdom. Improvement in these conditions has made possible the rise of a milder cure. Further modifications in cure are planned which, along with continued improvement in the quality of hogs marketed, will ensure Canada's ability to compete successfully with the product of any other country.

Canadian farmers have been asked to maintain products close to six million hogs in 1946. This is the minimum number which would make possible the fulfilling of the 1946 contract with the United Kingdom for 450 million pounds of bacon, and at the same time provide supplies in a rationed domestic market at a level that

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Green feed and fish oil are the common sources of the other vitamins needed in the rations for breeding birds. Feeding oils derived from fish contain both vitamin "A" and "D". Oils of guaranteed vitamin content are the most dependable. Green feed in the form of well cured alfalfa or clover leaves, sprouted oats, or surplus green vegetables should be supplied daily. Vegetables that cause too much bowel action should be fed sparingly.

The density or texture of the shell has an influence upon the hatchability of eggs. A constant supply of oyster shell or other suitable high-calcium mineral should be kept available to the birds, and in addition it is sometimes necessary to include two or three pounds of powdered oyster shell bone meal, or ground limestone in each 100 pounds of dry mash. The use of fish oil, as mentioned, also aids in the formation of good egg shells. The addition of a small amount of manganese sulphate in the dry mash has been found to improve the quality of the shell and increase the hatchability. Four ounces to each one ton of mash is recommended. To insure a uniform distribution the manganese sulphate should be mixed with the meat meal immediately before the mixing of the mash is undertaken.

### PASTURE FOR POULTRY

The value of pasture for poultry is becoming increasingly appreciated and for some time past the Dominion Department of Agriculture have been carrying out research in determining the most satisfactory of the common forage crops when fed to laying hens. Among the most palatable were red clover, fall rye, an alsike-timothy mixture, Ladino clover, alfalfa and bromegrass. Timothy, Kentucky blue grass, red canary grass, and red fescue were not so satisfactory.

### Programme Presented At S.S. No. 7

Parents and friends gathered at the school house of S. S. 7, Rawdon on the evening of December 17th when the pupils under the direction of their teacher, Mrs. Donald Rodgers presented a splendid Christmas Concert. Several ex-pupils also assisted with the programme. Mr. Gordon Green made a capable chairman for the evening.

The meeting opened with the singing of a group of Christmas Carols by the pupils in an Old English setting. Joan Barron gave a welcome recitation followed by a song by six girls "Winter Wonderland". Following the chairman's address, Bernice and Barbara Ryan sang a duet, Helen Richardson said a humorous recitation, "Awful Luck". An amusing dialogue "The Photographer's Christmas Rush" was enjoyed by all. Phyllis Downs and Helen Richardson sang a duet. Next came a humorous dialogue "Heck Says It" in which all pupils took part. Two folk dances "Saturday Night" and "A Peasant Dance" were presented. An interesting pantomime "The Lamp Went Out" was enacted by several pupils including Dorothy O'Neill, Frances Morrison and Ronald O'Neill. A pageant with the stable in Bethlehem as a setting was given, with Ruth Welburn, Eunice Emslie, Billy Fitchett taking the main parts.

The two closing songs were "Old Santa Claus" and "Good Night Song". Santa arrived and in a jolly manner distributed the gifts.

Mrs. Rodgers made a few remarks. A hearty vote of thanks was tendered the teacher expressing praise and appreciation of her efforts. Several members of the section made brief speeches and the National Anthem was sung.

### REPORT OF S.S. 7 RAWDON

Grade 8—Ruth Welburn 91; Dorothy O'Neill 81; Barbara Ryan 78; Phyllis Downs 69.

Grade 6—Helen Richardson 70. Grade 5—Ronald O'Neill 73; Eunice Emslie 61. g

Grade 1—Joan Barron B.

Helen L. Rodgers, Teacher

MILLTOWN JUNIORS  
BEAT TWEED 3-1

Campbellford's Junior "C" O.H.A. team defeated Tweed, Friday in a fast moving game before an estimated 500 fans. Score was 3-1.

On the ice for Campbellford were:

Alec Johnson, Alex Shillinglaw, Eric

McCoombie (goal), Bill Oliver, Eddie

Sutton, W. Meekuk, Keith Sutton,

Johnnie O'Rourke, Pat Doherty, Al

Taylor, Doug Free and Jimmie Ross,

Manager is Forrest R. Dennis and

coach Basil Robinson.

For Tweed were: Don Austin

(goal), Jack Beatty, Merrill Dales,

Glen Connor, Clifford Rivers, Frank

Thompson, Joe Courtney, Dick Graham, Grant Elliott, Lorne Gehan, Geo. Hall and Clifford Cotton. Manager-coach is Jerry Quinn.

Scorer were: —Campbellford: Free Taylor, Shillinglaw, and for Tweed, Elliot with an assist to Beatty.

Campbellford scored the first goal in the first period with two more in the second period. Tweed scored the single goal for their side in the first five minutes of the third. Penalties were frequent on both sides.

### River Valley Study Group

Rev. Laverty in a most impressive and interesting way showed the ladies at the December meeting, River Valley Study Group, that anyone, anytime, at anywhere, could find the true Christmas spirit if their heart was right. In the home which was prettily decorated for Christmas, of Mrs. Alex Bush, Rev. Laverty described how he spent Christmas 1944 with the army in Holland. By sacrificing their boxes, time and talents, the soldiers' spirits which were dampened by the cold bleak country torn by war were lifted as they gave a party for over 200 children especially when they saw how much happiness it brought. Even a white table cloth which was donated by a Dutch lady could do much to make a better Christmas dinner as it was eaten in a stable while listening to broadcasts from Canada. A church service in a small country church seemed appropriate closing for the day when in a miraculous way so many were made happy by trying to have as much of a Canadian Christmas as possible, namely a tree, decorations, wrapped parcels and singing of carols, all of which seemed impossible at first.

Christmas hymns were sung throughout the programme accompanied by Miss F. Rosebush at the piano. Mrs. Kane read the Scripture lesson from Math. 2: 1 to 15; two Christmas readings were read by Mrs. Alex Bush and Mrs. Utman, "Christmas Time" and "Accepting Santa Claus as a spirit of Good Will". Mrs. Chard appropriately played several Christmas carols in her usual good style. Mrs. R. Irvin read an article for a Literature report and Mrs. M. Vandervoort sent one for Peace. Mrs. Kane reported for the flower fund. The business chiefly dealt with the Christmas boxes for shut ins. Mrs. Alex Bush

reported over 20 cards sent in the past year.

At the close of the meeting Mrs. Alex Bush invited all to the dining room where a very pretty table was waiting for the usual Christmas tea.

After thanking the hostess, all went home feeling they had caught the Christmas spirit and wishing all could have been present. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Ross Bush.

### FULLER

Mr. Stork has been a busy old bird in this vicinity, leaving a fine baby girl at Mr. and Mrs. Harris Dean's on the 26th also a girl at Mr. and Mrs. Philip McAvoy's on the same day.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brough and family of Campbellford, are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Ben weight in Victory bonds...almost.

Brough.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Mitts, Mr. and Mrs. G. Mitts and Margaret Evelyn, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Bradley and Calvin, Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Redcliffe and Laird, Mr. John Mitts and Miss Roma Colton of Belleville spent New Years, as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mitts.

Those in Fuller who have been confined to their beds with the flu are as follows: Mr. and Mrs. Charles Irvine, Miss Marion Kelso, Mr. H. R. Burke, Mrs. F. Brough, Mr. Murney Morland, Mrs. Roy Mitts and Dorothy Mitts.

Mission circle met with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Morgan on Thursday evening.

In a booklet by the Chinese ministry of information in New York, it is said that in China, woe is worth its weight in Victory bonds...almost.

### SO LITTLE CHILDREN MAY PLAY ONCE AGAIN

Everywhere in Ontario are little children, once crippled, who now walk at The Hospital for Sick Children.

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Duplicate of old cheque ..... 34.80  
Selection of Jurors ..... 12.00  
Committees ..... 100.00  
Association fees ..... 20.00  
Insurance premium ..... 33.75 6940.62

### SHEEP & DOGS

Jan. 8 Jas. T. Sine, valuator ..... 6.00  
May 8 Glen Lane, sheep killed ..... 21.00  
8 Jas. T. Sine ..... 3.00  
Aug. 6 Glen Lane ..... 27.00  
Dec. 15 Glen Lane ..... 9.00  
Dec. 15 Jas. T. Sine ..... 3.00 72.00

### BOARD OF HEALTH

Jan. 8 Fumigators ..... 2.40  
Feb. 5 Meeting Board of Health ..... 16.00  
Mar. 5 Services of San. Insp. ..... 35.45  
April 2 Fumigator ..... 2.00  
Dec. 15 Meeting Board of Health ..... 16.00  
Dec. 15 Salary & expenses, M.O.H. 396.25 473.10

### COUNCIL AND COURT OF REVISION

J. Fred Wilson ..... 85.00  
S. M. Nicolson ..... 90.00  
B. Bleeker ..... 85.00  
F. H. Campbell ..... 90.00  
S. Danford ..... 15.00  
H. Morrow ..... 40.00 405.00

### SALARIES

G. W. Shortt, auditor ..... 90.00  
S. G. Gay, auditor ..... 90.00  
W. H. Nobes, clerk ..... 480.00  
F. J. Woods, assessor ..... 300.00  
H. R. Hunt, treasurer ..... 250.00  
Relief Officer ..... 100.00  
Earl Bush, collector ..... 300.00  
Frank Harris, truant officer ..... 50.00 1660.00

Grants ..... 485.00  
Grant to returned soldiers ..... 1725  
Gratuity ..... 175.00  
Purchase of bonds ..... 6000.00  
Direct relief ..... 403.20  
Charity ..... 536.74  
Hospitalization ..... 22.05  
Taxes returned ..... 2038.32  
Roads and Bridges ..... 114.80  
Printing, Postage and Stationery ..... 1857.74 3190.65

Outstanding cheques 1944 ..... \$16073.36

Total expenditures ..... \$48054.01

Total receipts ..... 96777.35

Total expenditures ..... 48054.01

Balance ..... 48723.34

ASSETS

Balance ..... \$48723.34

Uncollected taxes ..... 30599.83

### LIABILITIES

Due Schools ..... 23982.84

Due County rates ..... 34320.82

### TAX ROLL

County taxes ..... 33202.59

Debenture ..... 683.02

Township taxes ..... 5405.37

Road taxes ..... 5405.37

Section taxes ..... 13416.76

Special School act ..... 10733.88

Separate School act ..... 13680.00

Federation of Agriculture ..... 400.00

Fence viewing ..... 9.00

Int. on tax arrears ..... 2954.74

Hydro arrears ..... 60.82

Relief ..... 1376.15

J. F. WILSON, Reeye. H. R. HUNT, Treasurer



## St. Andrew's

Presbyterian Church

Rev. W. H. V. Walker, Minister  
Sunday, January 13th, 194611.00 a.m.—S.S. and Morning Worship  
Subject "Step Out With God"

3.00 p.m.—West Huntingdon

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## Rawdon Circuit

Rev. T. S. Townsend, B.A., B.D.

Minister

Sunday, January 13th, 1946

11.00 a.m.—Wellmans

2.30 p.m.—Bethel

7.30 p.m.—Mount Pleasant

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## St. Paul's United Church

Rev. A. Marshall Laverty, B.A., B.D.

Minister

Sunday, January 13th, 1946

9.30 a.m.—CBL "The Hope of the

Messiah"

10.00 a.m.—Sunday School

11.00 a.m.—Sacrament of the Lord's

Supper Remembering Christ

2.30 p.m.—Carmel

7.00 p.m.—"The Music of Heaven"

## GRACE CHAPEL

Sunday, January 13th, 1946

10.00 a.m.—Sunday School  
11.00 a.m.—Lord's Supper  
7.30 p.m.—Mr. D. Hayward,  
SpeakerThurs. 8 p.m.—Prayer and Bible  
ClassSunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elvin  
Pollock, of Burnbrae.Mr. Lindsay Pollock, Mr. Carl Clancy,  
Mr. Reg. McGee, Mr. Claude Reid  
and Mr. Percy Oddle attended the  
Cheese Producers' Convention at the  
Royal York Toronto last week.Rev. and Mrs. T. F. Townsend, Mrs.  
Russell Johnson, Miss Fay Fleming  
and Mrs. Carl Clancy were supper  
guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. Pollock and  
family on Friday night.Teacher in training, Doris Pollock  
spent Thursday and Friday with Miss  
Fay Fleming and pupils.Mr. and Mrs. L. Pollock and family  
spent New Year's Day at the home of  
Mr. and Mrs. Angus Mumby, Moira.  
Mrs. Mumby accompanied them home  
to spend a week with her sister.Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Thompson of  
Stanwood spent Sunday with Mr. and  
Mrs. Will Hinds.Mr. and Mrs. Burton Morton and  
girls spent New Year's with Mr. and  
Mrs. Charles Morton, Sine.The Women's Institute met for a  
quilting on Friday afternoon at the  
home of the president Mrs. W. L.  
Pollock.Mr. and Mrs. Blake Sharp and Bert  
took tea Monday evening at the home  
of Mrs. Paul Sharp.Donations for the Wellmans Cem-  
etery in December were received from  
the following: Dr. Harry Mack, Det-  
roit; Mrs. A. M. Irwin, Swift Current,  
Sask.; Mrs. James Thornton, Carleton  
Place and Mr. Floyd Armstrong, Stir-  
ling.Miss Della Johnston of Belleville  
spent a couple of days with her father  
Mr. Alex Johnston during the New  
Year Holiday.Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Johnston of  
Trenton visited recently at the home  
of his father Mr. Alex Johnston.

## RIVER VALLEY

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bush, Bobby  
and Rose Mary spent Friday evening  
with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bush.Mr. and Mrs. Fred Heasman, Phyllis,  
Bill and friend had supper with  
Mr. and Mrs. John Kane and family,  
on Thursday evening.Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bush, Glenn, Jack  
and Miss Joan Hoard were Sunday  
evening visitors at the home of Mr.  
and Mrs. Alex Bush.Mr. Jack Chard arrived home from  
Toronto last Saturday evening.Mrs. Mary Vandervoort is nursing  
at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Har-  
ry.Mr. and Mrs. Alex Bush, and girls  
spent the supper hour with Mr. and  
Mrs. C. Chard and Jack on Monday  
evening.Miss Alice Heasman spent the New  
Year's holiday with her sister Mrs.  
Doug. Rowe of Warkworth.Mr. and Mrs. S. Irvin visited the  
latter's mother, Mrs. D. Jackman on  
New Year's Day.On New Year's Day, Mr. and Mrs.  
Alex Bush and family entertained Mr.  
and Mrs. B. Mumby, Harry, Earl, Ross  
and Barbara.Mr. W. Heasman and Harry, Mr. and  
Mrs. W. Hanna and Alta were New  
Year's Day guests of Mr. and Mrs.  
John Kane and family.Miss Marjorie Bush spent Tuesday  
evening with Miss Eleanor Bush.

## ALLAN'S MILLS

Mr. and Mrs. H. Stiles visited Mr.  
and Mrs. G. Burkitt on Sunday eve-  
ning.Mrs. R. Wellman and Lynda returned  
home after spending the holidays  
with her mother Mrs. Kew of Toronto.Mrs. John Morton is visiting Mrs.  
Fred McKeown.Born on December 28th, at Camp-  
bellford hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Les  
McKeown, a daughter.The funeral of the late John East-  
wood was held from the home of his  
son, Mr. Geo. Eastwood on Thursday,  
afternoon. The service was held in  
St. Mark's Anglican Church and was  
conducted by the rector Rev. J. M.  
Brownlie. Interment was made in  
Mount Nebo cemetery. He is mourned  
by one son George and four grand-  
children. His wife, Rose Webb, pre-  
deceased him several years ago. Mr.  
Eastwood lived in this community all  
his life.Mrs. Sarah McKeown of Sine is a  
sister and the last member of a large  
family.Fall bearers were, Messrs. Thos.  
Webb, W. J. Barlow, Lindsay Mumby,  
Harry Hascott, Allan McComb, Frank

Cosby.

Among those who attended from a  
distance were Mrs. Beatty, Mrs. H.  
Cavarey, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Morrow  
of Peterboro, Mrs. Ike Brown of St.  
Catharines, Mrs. John Robbin, Harry  
and Stanley Robbin, Glenn and Jack  
Eastwood of Whitby and Toronto.

## MADOC JUNCTION

The Sunday School reported a bal-  
ance on hand of \$39.75 and school  
held 52 Sundays. Officers for the  
coming year: Supt. Mrs. W. Harlow;  
Asst. Supt. Mr. Bert Reide; pianist  
Miss Rosella Fitchett; secretary Miss  
Gladys Clarke; treasurer Mr. Hugh  
McMullen; Bible Class Teacher Mr.  
K. Stewart; Girls Teacher Mrs. C.  
Fitchett; Asst. Mrs. R. Chambers;  
Boys' Class Teacher, Mrs. M. Reid;  
Asst. Mrs. C. Bridge; Primary Teacher,  
Mrs. B. Stapley; Asst. Miss Mary  
Chambers.It was decided to continue monthly  
social evening the third Friday in  
each month. January meeting to be  
held at the home of Mr. and Mrs.  
Bruce Stapley.Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Chambers  
and Mary, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Har-  
low were dinner guests of Mr. and  
Mrs. Bruce Stapley last Friday night.Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Wannamaker  
and Pte. James were dinner guests  
Friday evening of Mr. and Mrs. Forde  
Stapley.Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Stapley spent  
Saturday with Mrs. Roy Welbourne  
and daughters.C.S.M. M. G. Stapley has returned  
to Kingston Military Hospital after  
having spent a holiday leave at the  
home of his parents here.Mr. and Mrs. Gee and children of  
Belleville were guests of Mr. and Mrs.  
Nathan Wannamaker last Wednesday  
evening. Misses Ella and Laura Wan-  
namaker returned to Belleville with them  
after spending the holiday at their home.Mr. and Mrs. G. Nelson and Miss Helen  
McMullen spent Saturday with the  
former's sister Mrs. H. C. Kelly of  
Warkworth and his brother, Mr. Earl  
Nelson of Dartford.Miss Grace McInroy of Moira, spent  
Sunday at the home of Miss Helen  
McMullen.Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Reide and  
family of Foxboro were guests on  
Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Reide.The annual congregational meeting  
was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs.  
Bruce Stapley last Friday evening  
with a good crowd attending.The meeting was opened with a  
prayer by Mr. Stewart. The minutes  
of the last congregational meeting  
were read by secretary, Mrs. C. Fitchett.Gratifying reports received includ-  
ed: treasurer's report—\$59.07 balance,  
W.A. report—\$50.59; W.M.S. report—  
\$46.49 sent to Branch Treasurer, and  
Mission Band—\$21.01.Moved by Mrs. Bruce Stapley and  
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**FOR SALE**—45 New Hampshire Red Pullets, started to lay today. These birds can be exchanged with anyone wishing to dispose of older fowl. The market for fat fowl is real good. Shipping day each Monday. A. Burres Madoc, Phone 25.

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND OTHERS

In the matter of the Estate of Ida M. Ovens, late, of the Township of Rawdon, in the County of Hastings, Spinster, deceased.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN PURSUANT** to the Revised Statutes of Ontario, 1937, Chapter 165, Section 61, that all creditors and others having claims against the estate of Ida M. Ovens, late of the Township of Rawdon, in the County of Hastings, who died on or about the 14th day of November, 1945, are requested to forward their claims, duly proven, to the undersigned on or before the 15th day of February, 1946.

AND NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that after the said date the executor will proceed to distribute the estate to such claims of which he shall then have notice.

DATED at Belleville, Ontario, this 7th day of January A.D. 1946.

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Little Miss June Craighead is convalescing from pneumonia. Mrs. Roy Walter spent a few days last week with her mother Mrs. Wm. Rannis, in Campbellford.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Taylor entertained Mr. and Mrs. Don Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Ken Oddie, and Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Watson on Friday evening.

Mrs. Elsie Walker and sons Redge and Don have returned to their home after a two weeks holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Milne, Miss Elsie Hume, Mrs. Carl Johnston, Mrs. Jack Rannie and Miss Elsie Rannie attended the funeral of the late Gordon Clayton, in Markham on Thursday of last week. Gordon, who lost his life in an accident near Markham on Monday, Dec. 31st, was the only son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Clayton (nee Alice Rannie). Besides the sorrowing parents, he leaves to mourn his loss, his wife and little daughter, also four sisters Mrs. Ted Tomlinson (Helen), Mrs. Charles Brisby (June), and Isobel and Lorraine all of Toronto.

Mrs. Victor Taylor was hostess on Thursday, January 3rd to the regular monthly meeting of St. Andrew's Ladies' Aid and W.M.S.

Mrs. McKay presided for the W.M.S. and the meeting opened with hymn 582 which was followed by the Bible reading led by Mrs. McKay. Miss Clara Thain, Mrs. Don Walker and Mrs. Will Fry favoured with interesting readings which were followed by an enjoyable duet by Mrs. McKay and Mrs. Taylor. The W.M.S. meeting was then closed by the singing of hymn 607.

Mrs. Alex Milne took charge of the Ladies' Aid programme which opened with hymn 463. After the business on hand was dealt with, Miss Dorothy Eggleton gave an instrumental number which was much enjoyed. Mrs. Milne gave a very interesting reading on "Enthusiasm" a timely subject for the beginning of a new year. The meeting closed with prayer.

The hostess served tea and sandwiches and a social half hour was spent in games.

### FULLER

The annual meeting of the Ladies' Aid was held at Mr. Chester Adams on Friday evening. The officers installed for the coming year were as follows: pres. Mrs. H. Redcliffe; vice pres. Mrs. C. Irvine; treasurer Mrs. L. Adams; secretary Mrs. A. Morgan; Sick convenor Mrs. B. Redcliffe. Lunch was served at the close of the meeting by the hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Mac Saries of West Huntingdon spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Irvine.

Mr. Leslie Adams had the misfortune to fracture his nose while working in the woods recently.

The Fuller school has been redecorated during the Christmas holidays by Mr. George Post & Sons.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Thompson and Mary also Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Thompson and son were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Thompson.

Mrs. Philip McAvoy and baby daughter returned to their home on Saturday from Kerhaven, Stirling.

### THANK YOU!

To the Electors of  
Rawdon Township:

I desire to take this opportunity to express my thanks and appreciation for the confidence of my fellow citizens in electing me as Deputy Reeve for the year 1946. I shall endeavour at all times to give my best to the promotion of the general welfare of the township.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Irvine and Reggie took tea with Mr. and Mrs. Allen Morton in Belleville, Sunday evening.

The annual school meeting was held in the school on Wednesday, Mr. Murney Morland was appointed chairman for the meeting. Mr. Charles Irvine was secretary.

Mr. Ben Brough was appointed as treasurer for another year and Murney Morland, caretaker. Trustees are, Messrs. Alger Post, Herb Kellar and Sylvanus Mitts.

The Mission Circle met at the home of Mr. Arthur Morgans on Thursday evening. This being the annual meeting, the following officers for the year were appointed: pres. Mrs. C. Adams; 1st vice pres. Mrs. R. Mitts; 2nd vice pres. Mrs. B. Redcliffe; treasurer Mrs. H. Redcliffe; secretary Mrs. B. Redcliffe; Sick convenor Mrs. L. Adams; organist Mrs. J. Wilson, Mite Box Mrs. C. Irvine.

The annual meeting of the Glen Cheese Co. was held in the factory on Friday. Mr. Harry Redcliffe acted as chairman. Mr. H. R. Burke was appointed president. Mr. Charles Irvine secretary and auditor. The milk drawers for another year are Mr. Walter Thompson and Michael Kerby.

Several in this community have been confined to their beds with the flu.

Knox Presbyterians held their annual meeting in the church on Monday evening. Rev. J. W. McDonald acted as chairman. Officers for 1946 are as follows: treasurer Mrs. T. T. Rollins; secretary Charles Irvine; managers, Messrs. H. Redcliffe, Chas. Morland, David Thompson, Willard McTaggart, James Wilson and Leslie Adams; Sunday School Committee, Mrs. H. Redcliffe, Mrs. T. Rollins and Mrs. D. Thompson; organist, Mrs. A. Morgan; ushers, Willard McTaggart, Chas. Irvine and Leslie Adams; recording sec. Mrs. L. Adams; Bible Society rep. Mrs. Chas. Irvine; caretaker Mr. Murney Morland; dead holder Mr. Harry Redcliffe; Elders Mr. Chester Adams and Harry Redcliffe; Decorating Committee Messrs. David Thompson, Willard McTaggart and Leslie Adams.

### WEST HUNTINGDON

#### Young People's Union

Alex and Joan McCurdy entertained the Young People's Union at their home on Friday evening, with Mr. R. Sills presiding. Arthur Hassall read the Scripture lesson and hymns suitable for a new year's programme. Miss Marjorie McGee gave a piano solo. Miss Margaret Haggerty and Miss Marjorie Wright each gave readings and Arthur Wilson gave a New Year's message.

Don Rummalls and Melbourne Moorcroft prepared the programme and supervised a couple of contents. Milton McGee and Don McCurdy gave a piano duet also a piano solo by Miss Joan McCurdy, following the benediction. Mrs. McCurdy and Joan served a lunch.

#### Congregational Meeting

The annual congregational meeting of the United Church was held in the Orange Hall on Thursday evening. Members enjoyed the pot luck supper and Mrs. Kenneth Stewart conducted

Yours sincerely,  
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Mr. and Mrs. James Bray of Parham were Saturday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Bray.

### TO THE ELECTORS OF RAWDON TOWNSHIP

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Kindly accept my sincere thanks for the splendid support given me at the polls on Monday. While not re-elected, I feel highly honoured to receive such a large vote.

With every good wish to the new Council.

Yours sincerely,  
ALBERT COOK

## My Sincere Thanks

To all those who supported me or in any way assisted in getting my supporters to the polls on Monday, I wish to express my sincerest thanks and appreciation.

Yours sincerely,

GEO. WEAVER

### TO THE ELECTORS OF RAWDON TOWNSHIP

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Kindly accept my sincere thanks for the splendid support given me at the polls on Monday. I will endeavour to justify the confidence placed in me and work for the best interests of Rawdon Township.

Yours sincerely,

VERNEY HEATH

### THANKS!

To all those who supported my candidature as Councillor for Rawdon Township on Monday, I wish to express my sincere thanks, and trust that I may merit the confidence you have reposed in me.

Yours sincerely,

G. GORDON BAILEY.

### THANK YOU!

To all those who so generously supported me in my election to the Municipal Council of Rawdon, I wish to tender my sincere thanks. It will be my aim to discharge my duties in a manner justifying your confidence.

Yours sincerely,

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## Realism in Ottawa

It must be reported at this time that backstage in Ottawa there is no attempt to conceal the truth that the domestic problems of Canada must be solved just as much by internal co-operation as international co-operation must exist for the solution of current problems on the world scene, if peace and plenty are to be the rewards of victory in World War II, with this being the spirit which has been brought into the meetings of the Dominion-Provincial Conferences in Ottawa where another such momentous gathering is starting the year's initial weeks of 1946. In fact, whispers heard in this capital have insinuated that a definite settlement of this nation's domestic issues resulting from these Dominion-Provincial discussions will result in a surprising degree of agreement though the time and amount of unanimity may indicate some sharp differences of opinion which one estimate has hinted may be as much as \$100,000,000 between the offers of the Federal Government and the wishes of the various Provincial Governments.

However, it is emphasized in Ottawa that, while Provincial and Municipal needs have been curtailed considerably wherever possible in the last few years in order to free as much money as possible for the Federal Government's financial war requirements, yet, the outlays of the Federal Government in these crucial years and the "pay as you go" policy during the war have been startling so that the drain on the average man and woman across Canada in taxation has been amazingly heavy. This may have been alright with the average man and woman when money was freely circulated and earned in these past few "boom" years but plain realism dictates that it may be an entirely different story when the "bubble" may burst in their faces and the "dance of the dollars" may become an outdated tune, with initial fears of unemployment having already appeared in some sections of this country.

These enormous outlays of the Federal Government can be realized when it is reported that in the first year after Confederation, 1868, Canada's to-

tal revenue was \$13,687,928, per capita revenue \$3.90, total expenditure \$14,071,689 per capita expenditure \$4.01 net debt at end of year \$75,757,135, and net debt per capita \$21.58 in the first year of World War II. In 1939, Canada's total revenue was \$502,171,354, per capita revenue \$44.57 total expenditure \$553,063,098 per capita expenditure \$49.09, net debt at the end of year \$3,152,559,314 and net debt per capita \$279.80. But in the latest official figures of such matters, it is reported in Ottawa that Canada's total revenue in 1944 was \$2,765,451, \$45 per capita revenue \$240.34, total expenditure \$322,717,737 per capita expenditure \$462.58 net debt at end of year \$8,740,084,893 and net debt per capita \$695.57. These figures are authentic and speak loudly.

During the war years the financial position of the provinces had shown continuously improvement and the most important change in the financial framework of the provincial revenue structure was the stabilization of provincial revenues by the provisions of the Dominion-Provincial Taxation Agreement Act, 1942, whereby each province agreed to vacate the personal income and corporation tax fields during the war and a certain readjustment period thereafter in return for a Dominion subsidy equal to either, first, the province's revenue from these sources during fiscal year ended nearest Dec. 31st, 1940, or second, the province's net debt service cost for same period, with a further provision of the Act guaranteeing provincial gasoline tax revenues at the 1940 level. This, in brief, everyday language was the basis of the war agreement.

Of course, the effects were tremendous. Indeed, whereas in 1939, collections under the Income War Tax Act, for fiscal year 1939 were a total of \$142,026,138, yet in the latest official figures given out in Ottawa such collections had reached in 1944 a grand total of no less than \$1,151,757,035.

From these facts and others obtained in Ottawa, it is not difficult to observe why the Dominion-Provincial Conferences, another of which is starting off the 1946 year by meeting in this capital in January, are considered to be not only the most important gatherings of this sort but these meetings are evaluated by experts as absolutely of the greatest possible likely effect on the everyday lives of the men, women and children of this nation so that the success or failure of these meetings may well decide the success or failure of Canada as a nation amongst nations since no nation,

it is held, can accomplish its tasks on the international scene if it is unable to solve its own domestic problems though it is most fortunate that forecasts predict definite success for the latest Dominion-Provincial meetings in Ottawa.

## Rumours in Circulation

There are a number of rumours in circulation and some of them have been spiked in Ottawa with officials or unofficial explanations. One rumour concerned the equality of coal and coke being sent to Canada but the coal controller himself E. J. Bruning, declared in Ottawa that there was such a critical coal shortage in United States that only about 67 percent of normal imports came into Canada, though he took the occasion to stress that Canada was "getting a fair share of a fuel in short supply." The only reason that the price seems high for such inferior fuel was due, he emphasized, to the fact that freight charges were the same regardless of the type of fuel being carried. Another rumour has claimed that coffee would be on the rationing list soon but officially it is pointed out in Ottawa that Canada has a year's supply on hand so that there is no need for any such policy, with the dealers normally keeping about six or seven months supply on hand. Still another rumour has concerned sugar but it is stated in Ottawa that sugar supplies in this country depend not merely on conditions here but rather on world sugar supplies. It is revealed that in 1939, the first year of the war, sugar consumption in Canada was about 100 pounds a year per person but now it is about 71 pounds, with little likelihood of any increased supplies in 1946. The reason is that cargoes usually arriving from the Philippines, Java and other islands of the Eastern Archipelago have been discontinued due to conditions. Instead of sugar plantations, the Japs had planted rice, cotton, etc., so that it will require some time before these areas get back into sugar production, probably eighteen months or more, with one forecast being that sugar supplies may be more plentiful by spring of 1947. While sugar beet production in Canada has helped to an extent of about 16 to 20 percent of the total, yet such increased supplies may not be obtained until close to the end of 1946.

## Out-of-work Benefits

Out of an estimated 37,000 ex-servicemen who are still out of work after their discharge and who are seeking employment, no more than about 5,000 of them have drawn their "out-of-work" benefits during November 1945. This has been revealed in the capital where it has been reported that either on account of "false pride" or lack of knowledge of the provisions such benefits have not been taken advantage of by the men. However, a spokesman for the Government has urged that these men should not use up their gratuities under such circumstances both in their own best interests as well as the national interests so that, while seeking employment and unable to get it, these "out-of-work" benefits should be accepted and used properly, these being provided and available for a maximum of one year during the 18 months following discharge. It is \$50 monthly for a single men and \$70 for married men with additional allowances for children.

## Weekly Wind-up

It is reported in Ottawa that, while thousands of ex-convicts who served in the United States armed forces have been granted full pardons by proclamation of the President, yet such action has not taken place in Canada. After attending international conferences in Paris, Copenhagen, and London, V. C. Phelan, Director of Information in the Department of Labor in Ottawa, has returned to the capital with greater pride than ever in his country which, he asserted, indicates that Canada is given important recognition at all international gatherings. He disclosed that an international labor organization meeting will be held in Canada in 1946. He also stated that the magnitude of Canada's war effort and her success in keeping down prices were well-known abroad. Col. G. G. D. Kilpatrick, Director of Canadian Army Educational Services, told an audience in Ottawa that there has been a terrible degeneration of literature in the past few years so that an epidemic of writers' cramp would be to the benefit of civilization. He remarked that "tons of tawdry, cheap and sometimes obscene writing is flooding the market." Tire rationing has ended and now it is a serious thought in Ottawa what will happen to the great synthetic rubber industry which has been built up at the cost of millions of dollars in both the United States and Canada. If synthetic rubber tires can be produced at quality and prices as good as the natural types, what will become of the great natural rubber tires industry? If, on the other hand, the synthetic rubber industry cannot compete with the natural product what about the huge investment in this industry during the war? The Royal Canadian Mounted Police will soon have an air branch. This has been reported in Ottawa where it has been pointed out that this famous police force will likely use this faster method of transportation especially in such areas as the Northwest Territories and the coast lines.

## Rural Hockey League Schedule

The schedule for the Centre Hastings Rural Hockey League was released this week, with four teams competing for the honours. All games will be played at the Stirling Arena.

Tuesday, Jan. 8th—  
Centenary vs Corbyville  
West Huntingdon-Zion vs Bonarlaw  
Friday, Jan. 11th—  
Foxboro vs Bonarlaw  
Centenary vs West Huntingdon-Zion

Tuesday, Jan. 15th—  
Centenary vs Bonarlaw  
Corbyville vs Foxboro  
Friday, January 18th—  
Corbyville vs West Huntingdon-Zion  
Centenary vs Foxboro  
Tuesday, Jan. 22nd—  
Foxboro vs West Huntingdon-Zion  
Corbyville vs Bonarlaw  
Friday, January 25th—Semi-finals  
Tuesday, January 29th—Semi-finals  
Friday, February 1st—Finals  
Tuesday, February 5th—Finals  
Friday, February 8th—Finals

The rules and regulations governing the league are as follows:

1. Playing rules of O.H.A. to stand.
2. Residence Rule, no player residing in city or incorporated village except for school attendance shall be admitted.
3. No O.H.A. player shall be eligible.
4. Any player having played three or more games in any other league, except high school or shop is ineligible to play in C.H.R.H.L.
5. Lists bearing names, addresses and occupation of prospective players to be submitted to executive for sanction with no names to be added after acceptance by the Executive.
6. Each team to pay \$5 entry fee to be left in treasury as emergency fund. To this Budget shall be added the profits of schedule games total sum to be equally divided among competing teams.
7. Play-Offs—Second and third teams play home and home series, goals to count. Winners meet leaders in best two out of three.
8. Violations of rules means loss of games by default.
9. To be eligible for play-offs, the player must play in at least two of the first league games.
10. First game starts at 7:45 p.m. second game starts at 9:15 p.m. This rule will be strictly enforced.
11. Admission—Spectators 25¢; Players 15¢.

At high tide, over 46 percent of Netherlands' territory is below sea and river level.

Rural showings of "Early Start", a recent National Film Board production on Boys' and Girls' Agricultural Clubs, have encouraged the organization of more than a hundred of these groups in Saskatchewan alone.



Hello Homemakers! Did you have a good breakfast? It's not too late to make one resolution that will help you to keep other resolutions. Because a good breakfast wakes up appetites, provides nourishment and energy for the morning's work and lifts the spirits too. A good breakfast looks good, tastes good and is healthy enough to stick to the ribs until noon. Every normal person requires a nourishing breakfast.

An active, growing child needs to break his fast in the morning with foods that keep him healthy by refueling his physical and nervous systems. People doing heavy work in the factory, on the farm or around the house need a substantial breakfast for the same reasons. Some office workers and others who do sedentary work may need only fruit, whole wheat toast with jam and a hot beverage. Elderly people often find their vitality low in the morning and therefore require food to pick them up.

What is the right kind of breakfast and how is it planned? The general breakfast pattern can be the same, day after day, if given enough variety to add interest appeal. Fruit of some sort makes a good starter, because fruit is refreshing and appetizing and also because it supplies the Vitamin C everyone needs every day. Citrus fruits and tomato juice are especially high in Vitamin C content. You might vary these with raw apples or apple-sauce, stewed prunes (without sugar) or grape juice.

For energy giving food at breakfast the breads and cereals go on the table. And the more wholegrain used the better for the family. Prepared cereals save time but in cold weather a cooked cereal is recommended. Try whole wheat cooked in milk, cornmeal porridge served with maple syrup or good oatmeal gruel and warm milk. Some prefer cold milk or cream—it's a question of taste and pocket-book. Plenty of milk on the morning cereal takes care of part of the daily quota (1 pint per day). It is wise to teach children to enjoy cereal without sugar.

Along with cereals, there is a wide variety of breads that are delightful for breakfast—muffins, biscuits, hot crisp toast of brown, white or cracked wheat bread, pancakes, coffee rolls, etc.—all depending on how much time you have to get breakfast. To save time in the morning, partly mix a batter the night before and store it in the refrigerator. Some homemakers have scones and tea biscuits cut and in the pan the night before. The pan spends the night in the refrigerator and then is popped into a preheated oven.

A substantial breakfast should include a body-building food especially for manual workers—an egg, poached, cooked in the shell or scrambled; bacon broiled slowly; creamed meat or

fish on toast. Ever make a kidney stew on Saturday and reheat it Sunday morning—or make waffles with pieces of bacon in ready to cook in a few minutes?

Lastly there is the breakfast drink to consider. Hot tea, coffee and cocoa are standards but since a few new cereal beverages and chocolate powders are available they make a variety. The idea is to serve something warm, cheering and good to taste. Milk is the best drink for children.

So the general pattern for a good breakfast runs from fruit, cereal and bread to eggs (or bacon, fish or meat) and finally to that hot cup of coffee.

## COOKING CEREALS

Cooked cereals should be well flavored, free from lumps, not too stiff, not too thin and served piping hot. For correct cooking, use measured proportions according to the instructions. We cook cereal; (1) to improve the flavour, (2) to improve digestibility and to soften the cellulose, thus improving the texture.

Methods of cooking cereal: (1) over direct heat, (2) in a double boiler and (3) a combination of methods.

How to prevent lumping: (1) Fine cereals such as farina or cornmeal should be mixed with enough cold water to make a soft "mush", then added to boiling, salted water and stirred constantly. The amount of water used should be deducted from total liquid needed. (2) Flaked or coarse cereals such as rolled oats, cracked wheat and grits, may be sprinkled slowly into rapidly boiling salted water, so boiling will not stop. Scrape the bottom of the pan with a spoon frequently. (3) When reheating cold, cooked cereal, use a double boiler, and do not stir the cereal until it is heated.

## Cooking Time for Cereals:

Fine cereals for six servings: 1-3 to 1-2 cup cereal, 2 cups water and 3-4 tsp. salt. Time 20 minutes.

Coarse Cereals for six servings: 1-2 cup cereal, 2 cups water, and 1-2 to 1 tsp. salt. Time 30 to 35 minutes.

Commercial packaged cereals may be warmed in the oven or steamed for variety. The addition of wheat germ adds considerable vitamin value.

Anne Allan invites you to write to her in care of the News-Argus. Send in your suggestions on homemaking problems and watch this column for replies.

Kaolin, essential to the fabrication of porcelain, exists in inexhaustible layers throughout the whole Chinese territory.

A classification of existing medical and health films has been completed during the past year by the National Film Board.

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their names in a book in appreciation of the "justice, understanding, sincerity and cordiality" which has always marked the relations of the management with veteran employees. In recent months several hundred service personnel who have received their discharges have joined the company in addition to former employees who have returned to their jobs. President

Norman J. Dawes, extreme right, holds the illuminated scroll of testimonial under his arm while he receives from Patrick "Paddy" O'Brien, World War I amputation casualty and spokesman for the veterans of both wars, the sealskin-bound volume of signatures. Beside Mr. O'Brien is Miss Huguette Schmidt, formerly of the Canadian Women's Army Corps, representing women veterans.



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## ST. ANDREW'S W.M.S.

A pleasant afternoon was spent at the home of Mrs. R. H. Williams on Tuesday when the regular meeting of St. Andrew's W.M.S. was held.

The president, Mrs. W. L. Anderson opened the meeting with hymn 636, followed by prayer and the Lord's Prayer in unison. Mrs. C. Fargey read psalm 62. The minutes of the last meeting were read by the secretary along with all other communications. Mrs. Wallbridge of Belleville sent a donation also a lovely card. Mrs. Munro reported that one hundred pounds of reading supplies had been sent to the Navy League. At this time Mrs. Anderson asked Mrs. Louis Rodgers to accept life membership certificate from this society. Mrs. Rodgers replied thanking the members for the gift and expressing her appreciation of their recognition of her services.

The treasurer's report was given, showing that the W.M.S. raised \$200. last year.

Mrs. Williams reported on the visiting committee.

The offering was received and dedicated. Mrs. A. Hammond took charge of an interesting programme. Hymn 645 was then sung. Mrs. Foster led in prayer from the Glad Tidings. Miss Lillian Matthews gave a splendid paper, prepared by Miss Freida Matthews, twenty years ago, "How to Become a great leader". Mrs. Rollins gave a few comments on Miss Matthews' work. Mrs. Louis Rodgers gave a talk from the Sailor's Prayer Book, "Lord Teach us to Pray".

Miss Gena Spry gave a very interesting topic on "Recipe for a Happy New Year", also our thought of self, and living the way we pray. This topic was much enjoyed by the members.

A duet was sung by Marilyn Eggleton and Arlene Tummon. "God is Love", accompanied by Mrs. C. Tummon. The meeting closed with hymn 697 and Benediction. Mrs. Williams served a delicious lunch and a social half hour was spent. Mrs. Walker moved a vote of thanks to the hostess for the use of her home and lunch.

FOUR NEW FACES  
IN COUNTY COUNCIL

Four new faces will be seen in the Hastings County Council when the body convenes for its first 1946 session in Shire Hall on January 15.

New members are: Reeve Ralph E. Neal; Marmora village who succeeds the late William Linn; Deputy Reeve W. Spencer, Rawdon Township; Reeve P. D. Kirby, Desseronto, who succeeds ex-reeve Ed. Roach, retired and Deputy Reeve Ben Bleecker, Sidney Township.

F. S. RUTHERFORD  
APPOINTED DEPUTY  
EDUCATION MINISTER

Announcement was made Tuesday by Premier George Drew of the appointments of Frank S. Rutherford, former director of vocational education, as Deputy Minister of Education, and of Cecil F. Cannon, former provincial inspector of schools and assistant superintendent of elementary education, as superintendent in the latter capacity.

Mr. Rutherford succeeds Major J. P. Cowles, recently retired, while Mr. Cannon fills the vacancy created through the death of Dr. V. K. Greer.

Premier Drew said both appointees have wide experience in the educational field and are fully qualified to occupy the position to which they have been appointed.

The Army, Navy and Air Force have been chest X-raying all the men coming into the service in effort to find tuberculosis.

MADOC DEFEATS  
MARMORA 4-1 IN  
TRENT LOOP

Madoc hockey fans greeted the opening game of the Trent Valley Hockey League in a capacity-filled rink the other night and saw the home village prides defeat Marmora by a 4-1 score after a clean hard-fought game.

The ice was in a sticky condition and not conducive to good hockey, but play was fast and exciting despite the fact that stickhandling was a trifle difficult.

The teams: Marmora—Goal, Gally; defence, O'Neill, Nayler; centre, Ellinard; wings, Lovelace, Crawford; subs, McInroy, Nobes, Doyle, Brooks, Hewitt. Madoc—Goal Carswell; defence, Baker, Caverley; centre, Jerry Keller; wings, Alexander, Reynolds; subs, Thompson, Watson, Nickle, Burnsides, B. McCoy, Lewis.

## RETAINS REEVESHIP

Joseph Davis retained office of Reeve of Monteagle and Herschel townships in a straight fight on Monday, defeating Herb Woodcox of Hybla, 205 to 82.

The following were elected to council, William Glenn, 185, Frank Cassidy 176, Tom Stewart, 128, and Tom Robertson, 110.

## SEYMOUR REEVE

Melville Wight became reeve of Seymour township, Monday, when he defeated Frank Lee for the post by 45 votes. The deputy-reeve, W. Rowe received an acclamation.

Councillors elected for 1946 were: W. W. Archer, who polled a total of 546 votes; A. E. Bennett with 420; and H. C. Bedford with 404.

NEW COUNCIL AND  
REEVE IN HAVELOCK

In one of the heaviest votes recorded in recent years, Havelock Monday, elected a complete new council and a new reeve.

Fred Pollock, C.P.R. engineer, defeated Richard Sanderson, member of the 1945 council, by 17 votes, 246 to 229, a fair indication of the closeness of the hard-fought election.

Elected to council were Jack Davidson, Jack Bannon, Fred Rogers and George Kennedy.

## A PLEA FOR NEWS

If anyone has —  
Died  
Eloped  
Married  
Left Town  
Embezzled  
Had a baby  
Sold a farm  
Been Arrested  
Come to town  
Broken a limb  
Bought a home  
Committed Murder  
Fallen from an airplane  
That's news — so dial 321

WELLMAN'S W.M.S.  
AND W.A. HOLD  
JOINT MEETING

The members of the Wellman's Woman's Missionary Society and the Woman's Association held a joint meeting on Tuesday, Jan. 8th, at the home of Mrs. Fred Thrasher with a goodly attendance.

Mrs. T. F. Townsend, president of the W.M.S. was in charge, and opened the worship service with prayer. Mrs. G. D. Watson played softly "The Garden of Prayer", then all present answered the Roll Call by naming her office in the organizations for 1946.

A lengthy business period was conducted. The minutes read by Miss E. Rainie were approved and correspond-

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## Inaugural Meeting of Village Council Took Place Monday

Members Take Oath Of Office Monday Morning — Meeting Held In Evening

Naming of standing committees for the year, making appointments to municipal bodies and discussion of routine matters marked the first regular meeting of the year of village council on Monday evening.

Reeve Wm. C. West occupied the chair and all members of council were in attendance.

Communications were read from Fred Elgie, relative to a plan for sewage disposal on the north side of Mill Street, and a tender for putting a new roof on the Community Service Building; Ontario Municipal Association, soliciting membership; Salvation Army appealing for a donation; Allied Industrialists Ltd., re-sale of Alberta Coal; Ontario Good Roads Convention re membership; Soldiers' Settlement and Land Act; Ontario Dept. of Planning and Development, re plans for post-war works; and Ontario Dept. of Health, in answer to a communication from Clerk Luery.

Letters of resignation were tabled from A. E. Strickland from the Library Board and J. E. O'Donnell from the Community Hall Committee.

On motion of Councillors Bailey and Wells, these resignations were accepted and Clerk Luery was instructed to write each a letter of appreciation for their services.

Cleaning the sidewalks of snow was discussed at great length with the constable being empowered to call on property owners failing to shovel their walks.

The tax collector's time was extended one month, and the clerk was authorized to order six copies of the Municipal World and a supply of dog tags.

An application for a taxi license from Gerald Richardson was tabled until next meeting of Council.

The following accounts were presented for payment:

Geo. Belshaw .....	\$11.00
Wm. C. West, freight .....	.75
G. H. Luery .....	3.00
G. H. Luery, Revising	
Voter's Lists .....	18.50
W. L. Anderson, attending	
Court .....	5.00
Harry Jones, streets .....	14.25
Stirling News-Argus Acct. ....	26.00
Canadian Brass .....	30.32

## Honoured Prior To Departure

Members of St. John's Guild W.A. and Choir paid a surprise visit to the home of Capt. A. S. McConnell and Mrs. McConnell on Saturday evening, Jan. 12th. Rev. C. C. Brazill told of the faithful services of Mrs. McConnell in the Choir and of her untiring work in the Guild and W.A. Mrs. H. Rodgers thanked Mrs. McConnell for her faithful work and voiced the regret of all at her departure.

On behalf of the three organizations, Mrs. H. Cooke presented her with a beautiful pottery table lamp. Mrs. McConnell thanked the ladies and invited all to visit her at their new home at St. George's Anglican Rectory, Trenton.

## FORMER BONARLAW RESIDENT PASSES

Thos. H. Webb, of Bonarlaw received a telegram on January 10th, that his nephew Dr. M. E. Webb, of Saskatoon, Sask., had passed away after a serious illness of one month's duration.

Dr. Webb was the only son of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Webb of the same city and former residents of Bonarlaw, Ont.

## Given Shower

Thursday evening, January 10th, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Maynes, members of the Charivari Party, friends and neighbours gathered in honour of Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Wilson (nee Mildred Maynes), recent bride and groom.

Mr. Melville Tanner acted as chairman for the evening and The Rev. A. M. Laverty of St. Paul's United Church led in Community Singing.

Mrs. Roy Eggleton gave a solo and several of the ladies and gentlemen present made speeches. Mrs. Melville Tanner read the Address from the Charivari Group:

The Charivari Party presented them with a lovely coffee table and many friends and neighbours presented the couple with a shower of various gifts. Both Mildred and Lorne expressed their many thanks to all for the gifts. Refreshments were served.

## Reeve Wm. C. West Chairman of Roads

Reeve Wm. C. West, of Stirling, was elected chairman of Hastings County Roads and Bridges Committee at the inaugural session of County Council being held in Shire Hall, Belleville, this week.

### Committees

The various committees and their members are as follows:

Finance and Public Property—Geo. C. MacDonald, Chairman; Geo. West, Jos. Davis, John A. Bell, Cecil Loney, S. M. Nicolson and the Warden.

Roads and Bridges—Wm. C. West, chairman; H. A. Harrison, A. A. Harvey, K. R. Vivian, J. W. Morrison, and the Warden.

House of Refuge Board of Management—Harry M. Coulter, Chairman; Elmer Post and the Warden.

County Representatives Old Age Pensions and Mothers' Allowance Board—Jas. A. Moore.

Publicity Committee—S. A. McCahey, chairman; Jas. H. Sprakett and the Warden.

Agricultural Advisory Council—C. Rush, Chairman; Wilfred Spencer, Lee H. Gordon, W. J. Davis, R. T. Adams, P. A. Kellar, and the Warden.

Administration of Justice—Ross C. Bailey, County Treasurer, Geo. Montgomery.

Children's Aid Society Representatives—C. H. Buskard, Ben Bleeker and the Warden.

Mr. Harry Skerrat, Mountain View, was in town over the week end.

## Officials And Committees Named For The Current Year

At the inaugural meeting of the village council held on Monday the various officials were appointed under By-law No. 1500 and committees named.

Treasurer—Harper Rollins, at a salary of \$300—\$150 from the general account and \$150 from the cemetery account.

Clerk—Geo. H. Luery, \$250.

Tax collector—Thos. W. Donnan, salary \$150.

Fire Chief—S. McIntosh, at a salary of \$100.

Engineer Fire Dept. and Caretaker of Dam and Fire Hall—Guy Bradshaw, salary \$150.

Auditor—Fred R. Mallory, salary, \$100.

M.O.H.—Dr. E. A. Carleton \$150.

Constable and Night Watchman—S. W. Eggleton, salary \$825.

Assessor—W. L. Anderson, salary \$90.

Garbage Collector—Harold Juby, salary \$600.

Caretaker Community Building—W. Graver, at a salary of \$625. This includes caretaking of council chamber and cleaning Library steps and sidewalks.

Caretaker cemetery—Left in abeyance pending investigation of the purchase of a power mower.

Supt. of Waterworks and caretaker of pump house—Wm. Cairns, salary \$100.

Theatre Manager—F. Sprentall, Pountkeeper—Wm. Chambers, Fence Viewers—Alex Park, J. Richardson, Geo. Belshaw.

Milk Inspector—Harold West, salary \$50.

The following committees were appointed with the first name as chairman:

Streets—Messrs. W. T. Elliott and E. G. Bailey.

Property—Messrs. H. J. Wells and A. Brooks.

Cemetery—Messrs. E. G. Bailey and A. Brooks.

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## Jas. Nickle Elected Warden of County

Climaxing nineteen years in municipal politics, Reeve James A. Nickle, Madoc Township, was Tuesday, elected warden of the County of Hastings at the January meeting of the county council.

Warden Nickle defeated Reeve Joseph Davis, of Monteagle and Herschel Township, only other county councillor to accept the nomination for the wardenship.

The new head of the county council comes well qualified for the highest office the county can bestow. He has represented his township on the county body as reeve for the past eleven years, and enters his twelfth year of municipal government in the warden's chair.

He has occupied several chairmanships during his tenure as a county councillor including those of Roads & Bridges, Finance and the House of Refuge. He was a councillor on the council of Madoc village eight years prior to his elevation to the reeve ship.

The new warden is a member of L.O.L. No. 285, Malone, and is a former county master of the Orange Lodge. He is a member of the Zion United Church and for a number of years was its Sunday School superintendent. He is married and has three girls and one boy.

Mr. Harry Skerrat, Mountain View, was in town over the week end.

## Major Ivan H. Martin Awarded Distinguished Service Cross

### Home From Overseas

Sgt. Donald Francis, R.C.A.F., son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Francis, John St. was aboard the Queen Elizabeth, which docked at New York on Monday. He reached Belleville Wednesday night and was met by members of his family.

### Injured By Falling Tree

Russell Sills, son of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Sills, of West Huntingdon, suffered a fractured pelvis in addition to a bad gash in his chin, head, bruises and the loss of several teeth, on Tuesday afternoon, when struck by a tree which he and his brother, Lindsay, were felling on their home farm. The injured man was released by his brother and medical aid summoned. Later he was taken to Belleville hospital by ambulance and on Wednesday was placed in a cast. His many friends in this district join in wishing him an early and complete recovery.

### Men's Association Reorganized

The regular meeting of St. John's Men's Association was held in the Parish Hall on Tuesday evening, Jan. 8th.

The meeting opened with prayer by Rev. C. C. Brazill. Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. Officers were elected for the year 1946 as follows: president J. B. Belshaw; vice-president R. B. Bell; secretary T. C. MacConnell; treasurer, F. G. Pepperal; Chairman Luncheon Committee Jas. MacDonnell; Chairman Entertainment Committee Dr. E. A. Carleton; Membership Committee E. Salisbury.

### John Webb Dies In 102nd Year

John Webb of Springbrook, Rawdon township, who lived to be 101, died Monday at the home of his daughter Mrs. Charlie Benson, Bonarlaw. He would have been 102 in April. He had been ill for the greater part of this winter.

Hailed as Rawdon township's grand old man, he lived for 89 years in the home he erected on Highway 14, north of Springbrook.

Born in County Cork, Ireland, he came with his parents and other members of the family to Canada at the age of eight. An event which stood out in Mr. Webb's memory in spite of his great age, was the trip from Ireland to Canada via sailing vessel Disembarking at Belleville, the Webb's set out on foot, with their eight children for their destination, West Huntingdon.

After a year in West Huntingdon, 200 acres of land were purchased on the 11th line of Rawdon township and it was in this district that Mr. Webb was destined to spend the rest of his long life. He married Maria McKeown in 1865 and a few years later they built a house on Highway 14. Mr. Webb engaged in growing grain and making potash.

Although he lived during the days when good liquor could be obtained for 50 cents a gallon, he was a strict teetotaler and also abstained from the use of tobacco. A life-long member of the Anglican church, he attended old St. Mark's church when it was situated on the 12th line and later new St. Mark's church, which is about half a mile north of his late home on Highway 14. He joined the Orange Order as a young man and undoubtedly became oldest orange-man in Hastings county.

One of Mr. Webb's most fervent hopes, which came true, was that he might live long enough to hear of the ultimate victory of the United Nations.

Surviving are one son, John, of Belleville, and two daughters Mrs. Henry Wallace, Ivanhoe, and Mrs. Charlie Benson, Bonarlaw. A son,

Posthumous Award Given For Bravery Displayed At Falaise Gap In August 1944

Word was received recently by Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Martin of Stirling that their son, the late Major Ivan H. Martin of the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders of Canada who was killed on August 21, 1944, has been awarded the decoration American D.S.C. for his brave actions at the battle of Falaise Gap.

Following are extracts taken from the original citation:

"On 18 Aug. 44 "B" Coy of the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders, was placed under command C Sqn. 29 Cdn. Armd. Recce. Rgt. which has been ordered to advance to ST. LAMBERT SUR DIVES and cut the main escape route from the FALAISE GAP between CHAMBOIS and TRUN. Major I. H. Martin was in command of this coy.

The entire force, under Major D. V. Currie, V.C., who commanded the armoured sqn. moved forward during the night 18, 19 Aug. and at first light launched an attack on the town of ST. LAMBERT. By noon, half the town had been cleared but the advance was slowed down by fanatical enemy resistance and orders were given to consolidate the position. As the infantry were digging in the enemy counter-attacked in great strength. Despite the numerical superiority of the attacking force Major Martin encouraged his troops and directed their fire so skilfully that the enemy was driven off with severe losses. During the next 36 hours, the position was repeatedly counter-attacked in a series of desperate attempts by the enemy to break out of the trap. On each occasion Major Martin was a magnificent inspiration to his troops and his personal courage and leadership undoubtedly resulted in every enemy attack being driven off with heavy casualties.

Twice during this period his company was under intense fire from enemy SP guns which his support artillery had been unable to observe and engage effectively. On both occasions Major Martin went forward alone on foot and worked his way to a position from which he could observe to direct the artillery and neutralize the enemy guns. Finally, on 21 Aug. 44, on his return to the coy after one of his individual observation patrols, Major Martin was hit by an enemy shell and mortally wounded. Inspired by his personal example, his men held firm until relief was finally sent in from another division.

In this difficult operation this officer distinguished himself by extraordinary heroism which was an inspiration to all ranks in his coy. There can be no doubt that the leadership and complete disregard for personal safety displayed by Major Martin played a major part in the final defeat of the enemy in this area."

William died 11 years ago and another son, Christopher, died in Toronto on the 100th birthday of his father. Mrs. Webb died 17 years ago at the age of 85.

### Coming Events

ANNUAL MEETING OF STIRLING Agricultural Society, in Agricultural Office, on Tuesday, January 22nd, at 2 p.m. All interested are invited to be present. Ewart Bailey, president; F. R. Mallory, secretary, 18-1

ANNUAL SPINSTERS' DANCE, auspices I.O.D.E., in Stirling Community Hall, Tuesday, January 22nd. Kaye Martin's Orchestra. Admission \$1.50 per couple. Refreshments, 50¢.

RURAL LEAGUE HOCKEY, STIRLING Arenas—Friday, Jan. 18th, Foxboro vs Bonarlaw; Centenary vs W. Huntingdon-Zion; Tuesday, Jan. 22nd, Centenary vs Bonarlaw; Corbyville vs Foxboro.

AUCTION SALE—GOOD HORSES, 28 Head High-grade Holstein Cattle, 37 Sheep, Hens, Hay, Grain and Good Farm Machinery; property of Mr. James McGrath, Lot 23, Con. 9, Sidley on Wednesday, Jan. 23rd at 12.30 p.m. Terms Cash. Geo. W. Arnott, Auctioneer.

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### HAVE YOUR SIDEWALK SHOVELLED

• The shovelling of snow from the village walks was a matter debated at some length at Monday's inaugural council meeting. At present some citizens keep their walks clean while others neglect to do so, causing numerous complaints from pedestrians. The village has a by-law making it compulsory for property owners and tenants to clean the walks adjoining their property and Council were unanimous in the opinion that it should be enforced.

Accordingly, Chief Constable Eggleton has been given definite instructions to see that the sidewalks are cleared within twenty-four hours following a storm. In the event of the failure of citizens to comply with the provisions of the by-law, he is empowered to have the work done and the cost of same will be charged against the property.

It's most unfair for some to clean their walks when others get by without shovelling and council is determined that this condition will not prevail during the present winter. The co-operation of all citizens is expected.

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### THE BUSY AGRICULTURAL REPRESENTATIVES

• Anyone who considers that the agricultural representatives stationed in the various counties and districts of Ontario have an easy time of it may revise that opinion in the light of statistics given in the latest report of the Minister of Agriculture. These give an idea of the amount of work performed by the average agricultural representative's office in the course of a year and they are distinctly enlightening.

Number of letters received, 2,233; number of letters written, 2,087; number of circular letters mailed, 9,357; number of incoming telephone calls, 2,211; number of visitors at office, 2,849; number of meetings held in office, 56; number of bulletins and reports distributed through office, 2,318; number of miles travelled on government business, 13,677; number of meetings addressed, 55; number of additional meetings attended, 44; attendance at meetings, 6,450.

These are, of course, averages for the

accompanied the war. If we persist in such demands, we can scarcely complain if the tax collector is as grasping as ever in his operations.

### THEY'RE HOME AGAIN

(Ottawa Journal)  
Familiar faces are turning up again in the streets, faces of men who have been away. Most of them are out of uniform now, but you can tell them even if you did not know them. Their complexions are a little ruddier, their faces a little harder, and sometimes the military style of haircut lingers on over the civvy collar and tie. It is good to see these men again.

### OLD IDEAS IN CONTROL AGAIN

(Lanark Era)

Before the war ended Canada's political leaders had a great deal to say

regarding post-war plans for full time employment provided by a vast construction and development program

all across the Dominion. There was a great need for new hospitals, schools, public buildings and homes, and for the development of our great natural resources. It did seem like the sensible answer to the problem of unemployment. Now that the war is over the old ideas seem to be in control again and the much needed expansion of essential public services is not being considered.

Very soon there is going to be a vast army of repatriates who will want to know why. And then are not going to be satisfied with the old answer, "Where is the money going to come from?"

### NEW TIRES AND TRAVEL

(Fergus News-Record)

Hon. C. D. Howe, Minister of Reconstruction had a nice New Year's

## STIRLING BOARD OF EDUCATION

### RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES FOR THE YEAR 1945

#### HIGH SCHOOL

##### RECEIPTS

Balance from 1944	\$ 1818.23
Gov. General grant	12339.35
Gov. Grant Agriculture	1071.69
Gov. Grant, H. E. and Shop	600.00
Shop Projects	21.35
County Grants	8623.62
Bank Interest	51.34
Rent	5.00
Municipal Grant	4200.00
Fees	130.00
	28360.58

##### EXPENDITURES

Cost of Instruction	\$10512.06
Instructional Equipment	842.34
Administration	251.64
School plant operation	3338.28
School plant maintenance	1566.80
Balance	12349.46
	28360.58

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#### PUBLIC SCHOOL

##### RECEIPTS

Balance from 1944	\$ 575.99
Gov. General grant	4627.60
Gov. Agriculture	42.67
Home Economics	150.00
M. Training	150.00
Interest	3.40
Sundries	4.60
Corporation grant	3800.00
	9354.26

##### EXPENDITURES

Cost of Instruction	6404.75
Instructional Equipment	199.62
Administration	60.00
Plant Operation	1035.74
Plant Maintenance	286.93
Balance on hand	1367.22
	9354.26

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## Stirling High School CHATTERBOX

The "Chatterbox" is a new enterprise of the pupils of Stirling High. Our ambition is to publish this column every two weeks and then compile them into our own school book, at the end of the year.

—s.h.s.—

This year within the school are many new faces, fads and ideas.

One of the latest ideas, thought up for the sole purpose of study, so we are informed, is to break your arm, the result being no sports and more study. Jack Hermiston and Doug Bastedo are trying this. Observation and Conclusion to be reported later.

A fad which was developed this year throughout the school to the annoyance of the teachers, and joy of the experts, is the yo-yo. In fact it went so far, that all the pupils of the school were warned by Mr. Good to keep those "strings with a spool on the end of them" out of the school.

—s.h.s.—

How is it that the teachers always look in the second row when there is any commotion? Could it be a sixth sense or is it just logic? Ask some third form pupils, ... what would happen if Margaret's giggle got hoarse for want of a gagle? Can anyone imagine Ken Black coming to school without having razor blade soup for breakfast?

—s.h.s.—

Second form reports that after one year in high school they find themselves more refined, and less in number. Even the best of us make mistakes. The pupils in our form all agree that the Agriculture period is the most popular of the day. It is popular not only because of the knowledge gained but also because of the amusing incidents which occur. Ask Doug Leury and Lorraine Graver what happens when they hold hands and touch opposite terminals of the electric machine.

—s.h.s.—

This fall the girls of second form were represented by Marie Ackers and Glenn Wellman on the softball team. The boys were well represented on the rugby team by Doug McGee and Hedley Barlow.

First Form

—s.h.s.—

This year our first form has been exceptionally large but in spite of this we have all managed to have a lot of fun. Out of our form comes much talent in both sports and mental ability.

Douglas Donnan has played with our rugby team through the entire schedule which is exceptional for any first former. Now, the question of Hockey and Basketball appears. Through Mr. Wells we have picked our juvenile teams scheduled to play after school. We have constructed a rink in the school yards but it has been of little use up to this time as the weather has not been favourable.

Our girls this year have been very successful with their baseball. Ruth Bain and Francis Morrison played from first form. Ruth Bain completed many sensational plays while Francis Morrison brought in many runs.

—s.h.s.—

Mumps and chicken-pox have struck disastrously through Grade IX. Many missed their exams.

### KINGSTON FIRM CANCELS DEBTS OF VETERANS

To show its appreciation to the men and women who served in the Second Great War, a Kingston jewelry firm has offered to cancel debts of veterans who had an unpaid balance at the store upon enlistment. In an advertisement the store asked those veterans to call for receipts marked "Paid in full."

## CANADIAN CATTLE FOR MEXICO



The largest single shipment of dairy cattle ever made from Canada to Mexico recently passed over Canadian National Railways in a special train. It consists of 530 purebred Holstein, Jersey, Guernsey and Ayrshire cows and heifers, purchased by the Mexican Government, and followed a rail route to the port of Montreal. On May 1, 1946, the first complete herd of cattle ever to be bought in Canada for export to Mexico. The top photograph shows part of the large train, and a group of Holsteins in a Canadian National Railways stockyard, tested and checked, ready to enter a C.N.R. stock car to be transported to Mexico. Pictured below is General J. G. Escobar, left, of Montreal and Mexico, president of the Canadian Cattlemen's Association, discussing with Frederico Sanchez, representing the Mexican Government, the matter of further shipments from Canada.



## NEWS FOR THE BUSY FARMER

### GOOD TIME NOW TO FIX HARNESS

Except for those now busy at work in the woods most farmers are able to give their horses a bit of a rest during the winter. And while the harness is not in steady use, many farmers take this opportunity of getting it in shape.

It is worthwhile to take harness apart and soak it well in warm water and washing soda. After that, borrow the wife's washboard and give the harness a good scrubbing. Then when it is thoroughly clean, the harness can be soaked off.

During the past year, it may have been found necessary to make home repairs to harness. There may have been times when it has been mended with nails or wire or a break fastened with rivets or even with binder twine. Those emergency repairs were stop-gaps only and probably would not stand up under the strain of another season's work. Those temporary repairs can now be made permanent by taking the harness to a harness shop before the harness maker is swamped with spring orders.

### FARM VALUE LESS IN FIELD CROPS

The first estimate of the farm value of field crop production in Canada for 1945 as compared with the values for 1943 and 1944 has just been issued. This estimate is subject to revision and does not represent cash income received from sales but is the gross value of farm production. Several of the crops, such as mixed grains, turnips, and fodder corn, are almost wholly utilized on the farms on which they are grown.

The gross value of the principal field crops on Canadian farms in 1945 is estimated at \$109,855,900. This is the lowest gross value recorded since 1941 but is still almost double the 1935-39 prewar average of \$583,260,000. The 1945 value represents a decrease of \$222,449,000 from the 1944 revised estimate. Most of this decrease is due to smaller production, particularly in the grain crops in the Prairie Provinces. The value of the principal field crops in 1943 was \$1,134,339,000 and in 1942, \$1,179,415,000.

The value of the 1945 wheat crop is estimated at \$326.8 million. This is \$133.6 million less than the revised 1944 value of \$460.4 million. Likewise, the other principal grain crops, oats, barley, rye, and flaxseed, all show appreciable declines in value from the 1944 figures as a result of reduced production. On the other hand, the 1945 hay and clover and alfalfa crops as the result of increased production, are estimated at higher values than in 1944.

### ALFALFA SEED IN 1946

Supplies of alfalfa seed in Canada

from the production in 1945 are little more than required for Canadian use. The limited quantity available for export will be far short of filling export requirements. Because of the exceptionally high demand for this seed in the United States and most Northern European countries, there is no danger of over-production in Canada in 1946. The prospects of a strong export market for some time to come are bright, according to the Seeds Administrator.

### Farm Broadcast Series Planed

Starting on Jan. 7th and continuing until the end of March, a special series of interview broadcasts under the auspices of the Department of Agriculture and the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation will be given over Station CBL. These broadcasts have been arranged by the Radio Committee of the Department of Agriculture in co-operation with Jack McPherson of the CBC and will consist of interviews with outstanding agricultural experts, practical farmers and others on a selected list of subjects. While all the names of those to take part are not yet available, the following is a list of the subjects which have been selected for this year's series.

1. The Market Outlook for Livestock Products in 1946.
2. The Feed Situation and the Feed Outlook for 1946.
3. The Seed Situation, Including Potatoes.
4. The Requirements and Outlook for Special and Canning Crops in 1946.
5. Bacon—What Have We to Fear from Denmark?
6. Childhood Vaccination.
7. Planning the Year's Crops.
8. Sound Postwar Agricultural Planning.
9. Postwar Investments for Farmers.
10. Conveniences in the Farm Home.
11. Father and Son Partnerships.
12. Junior Farmer Community Centres.

Arrangements are also being made whereby a special broadcast dealing with the world food supply situation will also be included in the series.

Junior farmer membership in Ontario in the last year has grown from around 2,400 to well over 5,500 and has extended into 10 counties in which there was no organization a year ago.

"Back to Jobs" the current "Canada Carries On" release deals with the rehabilitation of Canada's fighting men and women and their re-employment in civilian life.

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### Post War Plans of I.O.D.E.

Mrs. Rylands H. New, National President of the Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire announces the Post War Service Programme of the I.O.D.E. which will function from this date, January 16th, 1946, and that during this period of transition from war to peace the normal peacetime programme of the Order will still be maintained.

The name of the Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire is well known in Britain and by the Polish people, bond of sympathy having been created during the years of war which should be a substantial factor in the peace to come.

The I.O.D.E. Post War Service Programme will provide:

British and European Civilian Relief, including direct Polish Relief; Work for Seamen: (a) adoption of ships; (b) Seamen's comforts; Hospitality; (a) for convalescent Service men and women; (b) continued work in hostels, canteens, clubs or Service Centres as long as the need exists.

Europe is in ruins, Britain hard-pressed and suffering from greater privations than at any time during the war. Canada and the rest of the North American continent is the only source from which help can come to the desperate people of Europe. General Eisenhower said that if America did not help Europe now these people will wonder why they have helped to overthrow the German Government.

The situation of most people in Europe is beyond our imagining. Thousands are now dying of cold and hunger. Their clothing and bedding are rags and their homes but ruins around them. It is estimated that even with the help now on its way and which can reach them soon, millions may die of cold and starvation. The women of Britain have been sending what they could and are knitting and sewing to help save Europe. In the face of these conditions we who have plenty cannot go home to normal living but must help share the burden in the Battle for Peace.

Industries in Europe have been wiped out, millions of innocent victims left in the wake of the war roam the country with no place to call "home", or are living in Concentration Camps with the future a grim uncertainty. The thought that the people of the British Empire are working for them will give them faith in what they fought for and hope that the right sort of order will come out of the chaos.

The peace following the war of 1914-1918 failed, let us do our part to see that the peace now in the making does not fail for the want of anything we women of Canada can do.

The I.O.D.E. Post War Service Programme is designed to point the way to directing our labour and resources on behalf of those so desperately in want. With the shortages of supplies in ready-made clothing, it is the sewing and knitting of our members which is the greatest need of today.

So on behalf of all those who died or lost their youth and their health to win the fight against tyranny, our members are asked to begin on a new post-war programme of work. We cannot rest for we must keep faith with those who won the war and this can only be done by helping those made destitute through no fault of their own. If the suffering people of Europe are deserted now the peace will not last, but if we show them that we care, by sending them comforts, we will help restore their morale and confidence in mankind and in the eventual triumph of the message of "Peace on Earth, Goodwill to men."

During the war, three Jewish rabbinic serving with the U.S. and Canadian forces have been killed in action. Others have been wounded or taken prisoners.

### PRICE CONTROL AND RATIONING INFORMATION

Readers may address their questions mentioning this newspaper to Information Branch, Room 22, WPTB, 490 Sussex Street, Ottawa.

Q. When do the butter coupons change in value?

A. The coupons do not change in value...the butter ration was reduced from seven to six ounces per week per person commencing this month, but the reduction is effected by postponing a coupon every fourth week instead of every eighth week, as was the practice before.

Q. A grocer would not sell me a box of soap of which he had a fair supply. I had ordered a large jar of jam and a tin of asparagus. He said I had not bought enough. Has he the right to do this?

A. To prevent shoppers going from store to store, picking up a bit of scarce goods there, most merchants try to distribute their goods among their regular customers. This system on the whole works out well. There is no WPTB regulation which forces any storekeeper to sell what he has displayed in his shop.

Q. Is there still a ceiling price on sugar? Last week I paid 9c per lb and have never paid more than 8c during the war.

A. There certainly is a price ceiling on sugar...the highest price that may be charged for sugar is the highest price that was charged by each store in 1941. Some stores had charged as much as that at that time, and, of course may charge the same price now.

As your letter contained a list of very high prices at the store where this sugar was purchased, we will have their prices checked at once.

Q. I rented a room in my home to a girl some years ago. Now her husband had returned from overseas and is living in her room. Am I entitled to charge extra rent for him and the wear and tear caused by an extra person?

A. If you think that the husband's presence in your home is causing you extra cost each week you may apply to the Rental Administration for an increased rental. You will be required to fill out the necessary forms, and on completion an appraiser will inspect your property and advise what rental may be charged.

Q. Why are there so many luxur-

ies items in the stores such as satin pyjamas, lace nighties, etc and yet we can't get children's underwear, men's shirts and socks?

A. This is a question which is frequently asked and we are glad to answer it. You certainly can't imagine turning a black lace nightie into children's underwear or a shimmering satin tea gown into children's dressing gowns. The fabrics which go into luxury merchandise just aren't suitable for staples like men's shirts and socks, children's underwear, etc.

The labour tie up in making luxury items is only a pin prick on the团圆 front.

Q. I read in the paper that starting January 1 the ration coupons for sugar and preserves were combined. Will this change the value of

the P coupon?

A. The P coupon holds its 1945 value for preserves and sugar until January 31, when it expires.

### RATION COUPON CALENDAR

January 17 — 24

Meat Coupon M 20 becomes valid on Jan. 17; Butter Coupon 137 becomes valid Jan. 17; Sugar Coupons 68 and 69 now valid.

"Guilty Men" produced by the "World in Action" unit of the National Film Board, explains how the principles of international justice are being formulated at the Nazi war criminals trials.

Tuberculosis, the seventh cause of death in Canada. In 1912 it was the first cause.

## SO LITTLE CHILDREN MAY PLAY ONCE AGAIN

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**St. Andrew's  
Presbyterian Church**

Rev. W. H. V. Walker, Minister  
Sunday, January 20th, 1946  
11 a.m.—Sunday School and Morning Worship, "The Forward Look in Christianity".  
3 p.m.—West Huntington

**Rawdon Circuit**

Rev. T. S. Townsend, B.A., B.D.  
Minister  
Sunday, January 20th, 1946  
11 a.m.—Mount Pleasant  
2.30 p.m.—Wellmans  
7.30 p.m.—Bethel

**St. Paul's United Church**

Rev. A. Marshall Lavery, B.A., B.D.  
Minister  
Sunday, January 20th, 1946  
10.00 — Sunday School  
11 a.m.—Morning Worship  
2.30 p.m.—Carmel  
7 p.m.—Evening Service

**GRACE CHAPEL**

Sunday, January 20th, 1946  
10.00 a.m.—Sunday School  
11.00 a.m.—Lord's Supper  
7.30 p.m.—Mr. Simon Brownson  
of Trenton  
Thurs. 8 p.m.—Prayer and Bible  
Class

end here.

Mrs. Emily Tyler, formerly Emily Hubble of Mount Pleasant, died on Saturday, January 12th at Rednersville. She is the last of her family and was ninety-nine years of age last November.

The funeral was held on Monday afternoon with interment at Albion. Those from Mount Pleasant attending were Mr. and Mrs. Will Hubble, Grant and Edna, Mr. and Mrs. John Hay, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Spencer and Mr. Merle Spencer.

On Sunday evening at Mount Pleasant a song service was held preceding the service.

The Young People's Union held their meeting Monday evening January 7th in the Allan School.

The service opened with quiet music played by Miss Lois Weaver and Miss Audrey Robson gave the call to worship. Mr. John Reid read the Bible lesson. The league executive are meeting Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. Rose. The next Y.P.U. will be January 21, at the Williams school. Mr. James Hoard gave a reading and the pastor led an interesting discussion. A round of games were enjoyed at the close of the service.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Johnson entertained Mr. and Mrs. Milton Blakely and daughters of Seymour West and Miss Joan Johnson on Saturday evening.

The Universal week of prayer held last week was well attended. On Wednesday evening Rev. C. C. Brazill gave the message at Bethel United church with about forty in attendance.

Mrs. Emma Summers spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Will Johnson of Minto.

Mr. Malcolm Sharp recently attended a Junior Farmers' Convention at Kemptonville.

Mrs. Forde Stapley and Audrey of Oak Hills spent a couple of days last week with her parents and Mr. Stapley spent the tea hour Wednesday evening and enjoyed a birthday supper.

Mr. Harry McAdam spent a few days last week in Toronto.

Mr. Don Campbell underwent an operation on Thursday in the Belleville Hospital. Mrs. Bert Jeffs, R.N., was the special nurse.

The Two by Two Club held their meeting Friday evening at Mount Pleasant Hall. The pastor conducted the worship in the absence of the president. The main feature was a debate "Resolved that the last ten years were more beneficial than the previous ten years"—the affirmative Messrs. Irwin Reid and Herbert Smith and the negative, Messrs. Burton Sharp and Orno Sharp; judges Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Weaver and Mrs. Sid Demorest. The affirmative won by a small margin. All enjoyed a period of recreation followed by lunch.

On Monday evening, Jan. 7th, a large number from Mount Pleasant journeyed to Harold Hall and enjoyed various treats.

Mrs. John Johnson celebrated her 81st birthday on Monday, Jan. 14th. She was the recipient of several gifts and cards. Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Johnson, Belleville, visited the former's mother and presented her with a large bouquet of beautiful red roses.

**MADOC JUNCTION**

In honour of Gnr. Wm. McMullen and Gnr. George Nelson, who returned recently from overseas, Miss Helen McMullen entertained the following to a turkey dinner last Wednesday evening; Mr. and Mrs. Burton Sharpe and Carol of Mount Pleasant; Mr. and Mrs. Gavin Scott of Belleville; Miss Grace McInroy of Moira; Miss Helen Bailey of Rawdon; Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Stapley and Donna; Mr. and Mrs. Bert Reid, Joanne, Billy, and Allan; Mr. and Mrs. Warren Harlow and Mr. Gordon Nelson; Mr. and Mrs. Ray Danford.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Fitchett Sr. of Stirling were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Fitchett.

Grs. Wm. McMullen and George Nelson spent a few days this week in Warkworth and Cobourg.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Harlow were guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. H. Donnan of Ridge Road.

Mrs. Fred Haight of Thurlow has been a guest during the past week of her sister Mrs. Raymond Chambers.

Mrs. Helen McMullen and Gnr. George Nelson were Sunday guests of Cpl. and Mrs. Leslie Hardy of Peterborough.

Messrs. Harold and Sam Stapley spent the week end in Trenton with Mr. and Mrs. Garnet Stapley.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Stapley and family of Campbellford were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Stapley.

Gnr. George Nelson spent a few days last week with his sister Mrs. Roy White of Harwood.

The Annual Board meeting and dinner of West Huntington Circuit was held last Thursday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Fitchett.

**Week End Food**

**SPECIALS**

Friday and Saturday, January 18th and 19th

**Quick Quaker Oats**

3 lb. pkg. 19c

**UNGRADED SWEET WRINKLED PEAS**

2 20 oz. tins 25c

**MAGIC BAKING SODA**

1 lb. pkg. 9c

**Red Rose Tea Red Label**

1/2 lb. pkg. 37c

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6 oz. jar 9c

**MOTHER PARKER COFFEE**

1 lb. tin 43c

**FIVE MINUTE CREAM OF WHEAT**

pkg. 23c

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**Diced Carrots**

2 tins for 21c

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2 lb. pkg. 8c

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Dinner was served by the members of the local W.M.S. and W.A. with forty in attendance. The January meeting of the W.M.S. and W.A. was held in the adjoining rooms during the afternoon while the board meeting was being conducted.

Mrs. Russel Stapley, president for the coming year, presided, with Mrs. Raymond Chambers as pianist.

The meeting opened with the singing of theme song followed by Lord's Prayer. Hymn "Listen the Master Beseecheth" was sung. Mrs. Harry Clarke led in prayer.

Minutes of last meeting were read and Roll Call showed a good attendance with several visitors from West Huntington, Moira and Frankford. Scripture Lesson was read responsively from Hymnary. A New Year's reading was given by Mrs. Warren Harlow. Mrs. Fred Haight sang a delightful solo "Ivory Palaces". Mrs. Bruce Stapley played a piano solo. A reading "The Gospel According to You" was given by Miss Gladys Clarke.

The meeting closed with the singing of Blest is the Tie that Binds and repeating of Mizpah Benediction. Proceeds of dinner amounted to \$14.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Wannamaker and Pte. James Wannamaker spent last week with relatives in Toronto.

Mrs. Fred Haight of Thurlow, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Chambers, Mary and Robert were dinner guests on Friday evening of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Lansing.

**WELLMANS**

Rev. T. F. Townsend took dinner on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Dunham and family.

Mrs. Lindsay Pollock spent a few days last week with her aunt Mrs. Robt. Christie, Stirling, who has been ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Welsh and Carol and Mrs. Ed. Welsh of Moira took dinner on Thursday with Mrs. Fred King and Mrs. Lloyd King and Yvonne.

Mrs. Russell Johnson and Mrs. Clarence Dunham spent Friday afternoon with Mrs. Ed. Todd.

Miss Doris Pollock returned to Peterboro on Sunday having completed a week of practice teaching with Miss Audrey Robson, Allan's school.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Graham and family took tea Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Dunham and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Pauley visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Harris Dean of Fuller and Miss Hazel Pauley returned home with her parents after spending some time with her sister, Yvonne.

At a euchre party held in the Parish Hall on Monday of this week, under the auspices of St. Marks Y.P.S. the prizes were won by Miss Frieda McLaren and J. M. Barlow. Despite the inclement weather there was a good attendance.

**BONARLAW**

The regular meeting of St. Mark's Y.P.S. was held in the Parish Hall on Wednesday evening of last week. Ronald Brown, president in charge and Nelson Wilder acting as secretary. A splendid talk was given by the young people by Rev. J. M. Brownlie. Ten dollars was voted the war-dens' fund with which to purchase wood.

It was decided that at the roll call of future meetings each member present should repeat from memory the collect of the previous Sunday. At the next regular meeting a Valentine party will be planned for the February meeting.

Word has been received of the death of Milton Webb in Saskatoon, Sask. The late Mr. Webb is a nephew of Thos. H. Webb of Bonarlaw.

On Wednesday evening of last week Springbrook Lodge I.O.O.F. No. 423 held a successful dance in the Orange Hall, the Trent Valley Ramblers supplying the music.

Mrs. Albert Cole and Miss Verna Quackenbush returned to their home Parry Sound on Monday of this week after visiting their grandfather Peter Quackenbush who has been in very poor health.

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**MOUNT PLEASANT**

Women's Missionary Society

Mount Pleasant Women's Missionary Society convened at the home of Mrs. Cyrus Summers on Wednesday afternoon, January 9th with seven members and six visitors in attendance.

The president read a poem and installed the new officers. New Year hymns were sung and Mrs. Forde Stapley rendered a vocal solo. Mrs. Cyrus Summer read the minutes and several ladies paid their fees. The treasurer presented a full financial statement as follows: Members fees \$9; Easter and autumn thankoffering

\$82.32; envelopes \$81.77; Mite boxes \$32.56; Donations and Rally \$97.08.

The expenses were \$14.73 and \$288 were remitted to Presbytery Treasurer. This is an average of \$12.52 per member.

It was unanimously decided to honour Mrs. Allan Bailey with a shower of Birthday cards on Monday, Jan. 14th. Mrs. Bailey is Honorary president to auxiliary and is now ill in the Belleville Hospital. She will be 80 years old.

The Visiting Committee for 1945 made sixty calls and sent forty-five cards. A valued officer in the person of Mrs. Earl Ruttan moved to King-

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By order of the Council.

G. H. LUERY, Clerk

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**WANTED**—Cows and calves, feeders, pigs, and horses for slaughter. Apply W. J. Snarr, phone 487 in the evenings or before 8 a.m. 10-ft

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### NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND OTHERS

In the matter of the Estate of Ida M. Ovens, late, of the Township of Rawdon, in the County of Hastings, Spinster, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN PURSUANT to the Revised Statutes of Ontario, 1937, Chapter 165, Section 51, that all creditors and others having claims against the estate of Ida M. Ovens, late of the Township of Rawdon, in the County of Hastings, who died on or about the 14th day of November, 1945, are requested to forward their claims, duly proven, to the undersigned on or before the 15th day of February, 1946.

AND NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that after the said date the executor will proceed to distribute the estate to such claims of which he shall then have notice.

DATED at Belleville, Ontario, this 7th day of January A.D. 1946.

CAMERON & SPRAGUE, Barristers, &c., Belleville, Ontario. 17-3 Solicitors for the executors.

### NOTICE

On and after this date, I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by my wife.

Ernest V. Friars  
Stirling, Ont. Jan. 16, 1946

### CENTRAL CHEESE CO.

The annual meeting of the patrons of Central Cheese Company will be held in the Agricultural Office, Stirling, on Saturday, January 19th, 1946, at 1.30 p.m. for the transaction of general business.

Lindsay McKeown,  
President

### RIVER VALLEY

The January meeting of the Institute was held on last Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. Hanna with a good attendance.

A card party was held at the school house on Friday evening with a good number present.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bush and boys spent the supper hour on Sunday

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### Birth

**McCRORY**—At Stirling, on Thursday, Jan. 17th, 1946, to Mr. and Mrs. Andrew McCrory, Stirling, a son.

**WHITELEY**—At Belleville Hospital, on Friday, Jan. 18th, 1946, to Mr. and Mrs. Don Whitley (nee Marybelle Rodgers) of Trenton, a son.

### MARRIED

**LEA-MCKEOWN** — In Peterborough, on Jan. 10, 1946, Rena May McKeown, youngest daughter of Mrs. McKeown and the late Thos. McKeown of Stirling, to William Lea of Peterborough.

### Died

**POST** — At West Huntingdon, on Thursday, January 17th, 1946, Sarah Agnes Rollins, widow of Geo. Post, aged 80 years. Funeral from her late residence to West Huntingdon United Church, at 2 p.m. on Saturday.

right with Mr. and Mrs. Phil Conley. Mrs. Stanley Irvin spent Saturday with her mother Mrs. D. Jackman who has been sick.

A meeting of the Farm Forum was held at the school house on Monday evening. There was a good attendance.

### SPRINGBROOK

Mr. and Mrs. Reg. McKeown and Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Fleming spent a day recently in Toronto.

Mrs. Blair Beck and Lorna have returned to their home in Hagersville after spending sometime with the former's mother Mrs. Lora Bateman.

Friends of Mr. S. Mason will be glad to learn that he was able to return to his home on Sunday after being a patient at Belleville Hospital for two weeks suffering with pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Mumby and Mariel visited relatives in Trenton on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Robins and family have moved from our vicinity to take up residence in Campbellford.

Mrs. Alex Fleming, Ivanhoe, spent a few days recently with Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Fleming and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Burton Bateman, Mrs. Sam McComb and Mrs. Alex McInroy visited relatives in Peterboro on Sunday.

Sympathy of the community is extended to Mrs. Charles Benson in the loss of her father Mr. John Webb. The late Mr. Webb who passed away at the home of Mrs. Benson on Monday afternoon was in his 102nd year.

The end of each day promises a better morning. (Brodeur)

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### WELLMAN'S UNITED ANNUAL MEETING

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The name of Mr. Edward Todd was added to the list of Elders. It was decided to hold the Anniversary Services in June.

Mrs. Burton Morton gave a report for the Cemetery Board including the financial standings.

Mrs. E. Todd reported for the Woman's Missionary Society and Mrs. Art. Mr. Clarence Dunham was Clifford Clancy for the Woman's Association and the Mission Band.

Howard Wallace described the financial standing of the Sunday School and G. D. Watson, the general chosen as Superintendent for the year with Mr. G. D. Watson as assistant.

The other officials were returned to their various offices for the year.

The closing prayer was offered by Mrs. Fred Thrasher.

### ST. PAUL'S W.M.S. SILVER TEA

Mrs. H. David was hostess to St. Paul's W.M.S. on Tuesday afternoon Jan. 15th, the occasion of the "Annual Silver Tea".

Following a brief devotional exercise the routine of business was dealt with, and secretaries' reports were heard. Community Friendship reported 12 calls for the month. Mrs. A. Armstrong, speaking on Temperance, was one of the primary causes of both divorce and juvenile delinquency.

Mrs. C. Macklin gave the annual financial report showing the allocation of \$500 had been reached and Mrs. E. G. Bailey, Christian Stewardship Secretary, presented the 1946 allocation which was accepted by the mem-

bers. Mrs. Armstrong offered to act as Keywoman for World Prayer Day.

The devotional period was conducted by Mrs. R. Patterson. Mrs. Macklin offered prayer followed with the reading of the Scriptures by Mrs. David. Mrs. Harold West contributed as her solo "My Task". A reading "This New Year" was given by the leader and following a hymn this period closed with a New Year's prayer.

The Study Book Chapter "Christian Education in the Anglican Church" was prepared by Mrs. Armstrong. The Church in Africa is undergoing changes but the whirlwind of change is only beginning to blow. Contrary to the general belief the Africans do not welcome the Missionaries with open arms but have to be slowly and tactfully won to believe the gospel and Christian methods of living.

After the benediction, lunch was served by the executive, and Mrs. J. L. Good thanked the hostess and both present and past executives for the afternoon programme and the success of the past year.

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## Peace But —

Though on the surface it would seem that domestic issues arising out of the Dominion Government to handle at this time, yet it is known to find the scenes in Ottawa that conditions are changing so rapidly and radically on the international scene that problems of world government resulting from the peace after the war are even more vexatious or harassing at the moment. Canada has gained a strong voice in world affairs, a much stronger voice than the average man or woman within this country realizes not merely as a "go-between" the United States and Britain but as one of the biggest leaders amongst the smaller nations next to the major powers themselves, with this bringing proportionate responsibilities in world government. Indeed, when the Big Three foreign ministers met in Moscow recently to arrange proposed procedures for the drafting of peace treaties, it was hinted in Ottawa that Canada was being kept well informed. When the Canadian delegation went to London for the United Nations General Assembly Conference, an impressive group of delegates represented Canada, consisting of several Ministers of the Crown under the chairmanship of Rt. Hon. Louis St. Laurent as well as many advisers, such as Rt. Hon. Vincent Massey, Canadian High Commissioner in London, Hume Wong Associate Under-Secretary of State for External Affairs, Louis Rasmussen of the Foreign Exchange Control Board, R. A. Ford and E. A. Côte, External Affairs Service, J. E. Jones Department of Finance, and others.

Moreover, the close tie-up between world government and national administration in this new era is openly discussed now in Ottawa so that it is held that there can be no real peace within a nation if there is continuous strife, hunger, disease and serious obstacles in the path of peace within other nations of the world. Therefore it is emphasized in strong words in Ottawa that this must be understood by everyone in efforts to decipher the changing conditions of the times. In fact, Canada's whole existence depends not only on her own domestic issues being solved but on her ability to fit the solution of her own problems into the wider pattern of world planning for peace with this nation's role in this dramatic effort having al-

ready been witnessed in her activities in ratification of the United Nations charter, at the San Francisco Conference, Bretton Woods Agreements, United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration (UNRRA), Food and Agriculture Organization meeting at Quebec, the Civil Aviation gathering in Montreal, International Labor Organization in Paris, and the United Nations General Assembly Conference in London.

It should be evident why the time and effort of Canada's leaders in Ottawa are so much occupied with world government and its extremely close new tie up with the main domestic tasks facing the Government in this nation's capital at the present time. This must be understood properly for intelligent observation of national affairs in this most critical and unprecedented period of world history after World War II.

## Honours for Canadians

A new Canada Medal and Canada Order seem to be on the way as distinctive methods for presenting honours and awards in Ottawa where it's suggested that, before long, such a system of recognition for Canadians may be established and in time replacing all British honours to Canadians whose civilians' list was missing in the last of such King's honors at the start of 1946. It is pointed out that the names of civilians were withheld from the New Years recommendations to His Majesty for this reason, that is for the reason that later in this year or shortly thereafter a list of civilian war honors may be made and a distinctive Canada Medal already authorized, may be given to citizens of this country who rendered services of this kind to the nation.

Of course, Canadians cannot accept titles which were first banned in Canada in 1919 when Parliament in Ottawa asked His Majesty not to grant such titles to Canadians after such titles had been granted to Canadians in World War I, though in 1930 a majority vote in the House of Commons under Premier Bennett had favoured such titles to be renewed. But when Premier King came to power with a Liberal Administration in 1935 such titles were once again banned and none have been granted since that time. Now, it is held in Ottawa that before long a distinctive method of honours and awards for Canadians may be established and these may in time replace entirely such awards from the Motherland, perhaps, with the exception of awards for gallantry in battle, though even in the latter case there is no certainty of possible changes in the system.

## VETERANS IN THE NEWS

There has been a spotlight lately upon veterans' affairs in the drama of events on Parliament Hill to an unusual extent. One report has shown

that there is considerable reluctance on the part of many veterans to enter into training for the building trades and one official has attributed this to the fact that "by and large we have paid too little for the difficult and hard jobs in Canada," with the disclosure that between April 1, 1944 and October 31, 1945, of approximately 16,000 veterans enrolled for training only about 1700 were in the building trades even if there was a strong demand now for such workers. Another story heard in Ottawa is that there is much dissatisfaction amongst veterans regarding their employment opportunities as these are developing after their return from overseas and discharge from the armed services, including many complaints in whispers at times, at the salaries offered to married men who have to maintain a family; at the kind of jobs offered, such as woods jobs far from home, in mines, etc. Meanwhile, another report indicates that since "V-E" Day, Canada's armed services have been repatriated 4,000 men approximately from the navy, about 162,000 the army and about 45,000 the air force, leaving overseas and away from home about 3,000 navy personnel, approximately 100,000 army personnel, and about 20,000 air force personnel.

## Trend of the Times

It is revealed in this capital that the activities of the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration (UNRRA) in Ottawa in concentrating now mainly in seeking Canadian personnel for work in the Far East has only one significant point and this is that the task of recruiting Canadians to work in Europe for this international body is almost ended so that only Canadians qualified for such jobs in the Orient are wanted. There are no other reasons for this change. Canada's Crime Wave

In regard to the serious crime wave sweeping across Canada at the present time, it can be stated that discussions between Federal and Provincial Attorney-General are proceeding with a view of tightening the restrictions pertaining to the possession of guns and otherwise taking essential steps in this regard to help curb the crime wave.

## Weekly Wind-Up

With Rt. Hon. Herbert Morrison, Lord President of the Privy Seal in Britain, and Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower, Chief of the United States Army Staff as well as former Commander-in-Chief of the Allied Armies in Europe, being on the list of prominent visitors in Ottawa, this nation's capital is becoming more and more recognized as a "stop over" for famous international figures and this stresses the growth in stature of Canada as a nation amongst nations. Two prominent officials of the Department of Trade and Commerce, John H. English and C. M. Croft, have been appointed Senior Trade Commissioners to South Africa and Australia respectively, but behind these what may appear to be merely routine appointments is the story that, the Canadian Government is entering upon a drive to strengthen vastly this country's representations in the other important British Dominions. Likewise, Canada's Minister of Trade and Commerce, Hon. James A. MacKinnon, has gone to Britain and on a tour of France, Belgium and the Netherlands, in order to discuss some extremely important import as well as export matters with officials there, with numerous rumours about Canada's trade relations with these countries preceding his departure, especially since many

Canadian firms have complained bitterly lately against the almost impossibility of exporting certain articles due to restrictions and other obstacles. While there is a shortage of sugar in Canada as in many other nations, yet public relations counsel for a group of South American sugar interests has made a statement in Ottawa that "there is no longer any adequate justification for sugar rationing in Canada," though it is pointed out in this capital that South American sugar costs about double that of Cuban sugar. The former Minister of Poland and Canada, Victor Podoski, has returned to Ottawa after an absence of about fifteen months when he served the Polish Government in Exile in London. There are great opportunities in Canada for composers since Canadian film makers are bolder and less traditional in their employment of music than other producers. This was the statement in Ottawa of the prominent organist and composer, Eldon Rathbun, who has come to the capital where he will prepare the music for the National Film Board's production, "To the Ladies". Canadian casualties in World War II totalled 104,925, including 41,371 dead, as compared with casualties of 190,992 including 62,817 dead, in World War I. This has been disclosed in Ottawa where it was also shown that of the three services in World War II the army had the greater number killed and died, 22,712 with the air force being 16,694 and the navy 1,965.

## Frankford Thefts Net Thieves \$1,500

Believed by police to be the same gang responsible for break-ins both at Madoc and Foxboro within recent weeks, thugs forced their way into three Frankford places of business over the weekend and escaped with approximately \$1,500 worth of clothing and drug store stock.

Business places entered included the H. J. Madill drug store, where cigarettes, expensive billfolds, fountain pens, razor blades and pills were stolen, while at the J. B. Ford Dry Goods Store, 15 overcoats, 12 men's suits, windbreakers and women's wearing apparel valued at approximately \$1,000 were taken.

A third place of business, the hardware and grocery store owned by A. B. Loney, was also entered but it is believed the thugs were scared away before they could take anything.

The break-ins were discovered shortly before noon on Sunday by Mr. Madill who went to his store to check the furnace. The lock on the street door had been smashed and the door merely shoved open when the owner entered. Entry to the dry goods store was made by smashing a rear window, it was stated.

## YELLOWKNIFE PROJECT HAS GREAT POSSIBILITY

Launching one of the most ambitious mining development programs in Yellowknife, Northwest Territories, with an initial expenditure of \$150,000, Salmita Northwest Mines Limited announce plans are now underway to let a diamond-drilling contract for 15,000 feet of drilling to be done to investigate the Contact Shear Zone where the main discovery was made along its entire length of 14,000 feet in which gold values were uncovered running up to \$1,270 per ton. This was further substantiated by Dr. A. F. Banfield, formerly of Ventures, who is now Consulting Geologist for Salmita, by channel sampling running up to \$80 per ton.

The big "show" on Salmita and where they intend to start work immediately, is where trenching has uncovered over 700 feet of ore averaging better than \$31 over 3 1/2 foot widths. It is planned to erect all-weather camps capable of housing 20 men, in order that the development program will not be interrupted during the winter months. A small aircraft is to be purchased in order to facilitate transportation between the town of Yellowknife and the Salmita property. It is also planned to purchase a two-way radio to facilitate both communication and transportation.

Dr. Banfield, in his final report, considers Salmita "the best showing he has ever examined" and "had no hesitation in saying that the Salmita property is one of exceptional merit."

R. E. Parkes, M.E., in summing up his report on Salmita stated "the next step of development will be the sinking of a shaft and the bringing of this property into production."

The Montreal Anti-Tuberculosis League does everything possible to eradicate tuberculosis and without charge. However to achieve this gigantic and urgent task, we require the co-operation of the whole population of Montreal.

**THE MIXING BOWL**  
BY Anne Allan  
HYDRO HOME ECONOMIST

Hello Homemakers! Did Santa Claus leave everyone a pressure cooker? No doubt you have been experimenting with yours. We have been busy making tests so that we may answer the innumerable inquiries which are flooding in. One fact that has been established is that, irrespective of your cooking skill, this method requires special knowledge and forethought. Be sure to paste the cooking time table (that comes with your cooker) on cardboard and hang it in your kitchen.

Pressure cookers, irrespective of price, operate on the same principle, namely, fast cooking under pressure. Although there are two or three kinds on the market now, differing primarily in the way the steam is released, other types are being manufactured. These saucepans are modern, easy to clean and durable.

The operation of a pressure cooker is streamlined to assist the busy homemaker in preparing nutritious meals quickly. It requires only a few minutes to cook a delectable supper dish for the whole family or two or three vegetables may be cooked in the saucepan without the mixing of flavours or colours.

The saving of fuel is considerable. Cooking a pot roast or less-tender meat is accomplished with speed as it cuts the time per pound in half. The use of electricity as a fuel assists in processing since the heat should not fluctuate. Because inexpensive meats are cooked so deliciously, a tremendous saving in food costs results.

## TAKE A TIP

1. Care should be taken not to fill the cooker too full or with oversized portions that will close the vent pipe when the cooker cover is sealed.

2. When the desired pressure is reached—which is indicated by a pointer on a gauge or by a slight hissing sound and movement of the weight—the heat should be lowered immediately.

3. Foods with short cooking times will be over-cooked unless the temperature is rapidly reduced. Some cookers may be placed in a small amount of cold water to release steam.

4. Because some foods, as less-tender meats, soups and the like can use longer cooking times, instant pressure reduction is not necessary. A better result is obtained if such foods as dried beans or whole onions are allowed to drop pressure by cooling normally, as a sudden temperature change may cause splitting of the skins.

5. A few minutes too long in the pressure pan can cook vegetables into an unrecognizable mass.

6. The short cooking time also preserves food values by shortening the time of exposure to heat.

Vitamins B-1 and C are not destroyed in pressure-cooked foods to the same extent as they are in longer cooking.

**BEER STEW WITH NOODLES**  
2 lbs. beef brisket, 5 onions, 1 cup celery, 1 cup wide noodles, salt and pepper.

Cut beef into serving pieces, dredge with flour and brown in a greased frying pan. Put in the pressure saucepan and add a cup of water. Adjust lid of cooker and when pressure is 15 lbs. time the cooking 15 mins. Release pressure according to directions. Add onions, celery, noodles and salt. Again wait for the pressure to indicate 15 lbs. and time the cooking period for 10 mins.

## BAKED BEANS

1 lb. navy beans, 1 tsp. salt, 2 tbsp. molasses, 6 tbsp. of brown sugar, 1-1/2 lb. pork, 4 cups water.

Wash beans. Soak beans for two hours in enough water to cover. Put all ingredients into pressure saucepan and mix. When pressure gauge is 15 lbs. cook 40 mins.

## BOSTON BROWN BREAD

1 cup cornmeal, 1 cup white flour, 1 tsp. salt, 1 tsp. soda, 2 tsps. baking powder, 1 cup whole wheat flour, 1-1/2 cup molasses, 2 cups buttermilk, 1-1/2 cups raisins.

Sift together cornmeal, white flour, salt, soda and baking powder; add whole wheat flour without sifting; add sugar, molasses, buttermilk and raisins and beat thoroughly. Pour into a tin cans, filling each one-half full. Place in pressure saucepan and adjust lid. When pressure is indicated as 15 lbs. turn electric element to low and process 45 mins.

## FIG BREAD PUDDING

2 cups dry bread crumbs, 1 cup milk, 2-3 cup sugar, 3 tsps. melted butter, 1 cup cut figs, 2 eggs (beaten) salt, 1-2 cup chopped nuts.

Add bread crumbs to hot milk and set aside to cool. When cool, add all other ingredients and pour into greased pan. Process in pressure cooker after indicator records 15 lbs. for 25 mins.

## THE QUESTION BOX

Mrs. J. K. asks: What pressure do you use for green pea soup and how much time is required for cooking.

Answer: If the dried peas are quick cooking, it is necessary to soak them; the pressure should be 15 lbs. and the cooking period about 60 mins. for 6 servings. Dried peas, which have been soaked, cook in 35 minutes.

Mrs. S. T. suggests that applesauce stewed tomatoes, spinach, should not be cooked in a pressure saucepan.

Mrs. A. B. says: A pressure cooker can be used with inset pans for soft puddings.

Anne Allan invites you to write to her in care of News-Argus. Send in your suggestions on homemaking problems and watch this column for replies.

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Pictured here is the Macdonald's Brier Tankard and Trustees for this emblem of the Canadian single rink curling Championship. Chairman Thomas Rennie of Toronto, and Senator John T. Haig, Winnipeg, are original board members. Hon. Thane A. Campbell, P.E.I., replaced the late Col. Peter D. Lyall, Montreal. Cancelled late in 1942 to comply with Government requests for reduced war-time travel, the Brier playdowns will be resumed in Saskatoon March 4-7.

HON. THANE A. CAMPBELL

# The Girl of The Double R

By Betty Blockinger

When Ralph Rowland went to war, his sister, "Rusty" was left in charge of the ranch. Soon black market operators got busy and slaughtered some of her cattle. She called Ladue Decker, a neighbouring rancher, to come over, but he laughed at the idea of gangsters and proposed to her. Rusty turned him down. While ranch vigilantes were being organized at Rusty's place, a report came over the telephone that Decker's ranch had just been raided. The ranchers left for Decker's at once, and Rusty called Dr. Herb Westmore, a veterinarian whom she greatly admired, to tell him the news. Dr. Westmore, she thought acted rather strangely. After the meeting of the ranchers, Rusty questions Dr. Westmore rather closely and incurs his resentment. She is concerned when she learns that Michaels a feeder, would not take on any more stock until he was sure he could sell them at enough to pay for the feed and she does not know where to pasture them. She writes her brother, Ralph, asking where a map of Low Valley can be found, and he air mails precise instructions, suggesting that she keep her plans secret.

As Rusty finished reading Ralph's letter Mrs. Rowland came in from the garden.

"Ralph thinks I should go in to Doctor Westmore's," Rusty offered, "to take up that course in animal first aid."

"So do I."

"But I've waited so long, and I wasn't very nice."

"You never are, dear," Mrs. Rowland interspersed placidly. "Your generation seems to believe gratitude out-

"Will you?"

moded. I'll call Miss Westmore."

Rusty, riding out to find Piney, felt as if Red Star were riding the wind. She was actually going—and not because she had been so foolishly eager to go, but because Ralph had so ordered.

"Piney—"

Piney wheeled and rode up. "Land sake, Miss Rusty, you look sorta excited about somethin'."

Rusty felt a flush growing. "Oh it was a letter from Ralph that brought on the joy Piney—"

And she launched into a resume of Low Valley's possibilities.

"Sure sounds like a cowherder's dream," muttered Piney. "Say, how about choosin' those two new men? They aint the kind that has to go to town, come Sunday. Responsible sort, too. You could plant them in the valley and they'd stay put."

"But, Piney, we need them on the outside range."

"Meant to tell you. Your uncle all put signed up three men that rid in. He's just waitin' for you to okay them."

"Three?" questioned Rusty. "Goodness, such a wealth of manpower! What did you think of them?"

"Run-o'-the-mill, Miss Rusty," bout

He:  
Come live with me and  
be my love  
And we will all the  
pleasures prove  
That valleys, groves and  
hills and fields,  
Woods or steeply moun-  
tains yield.

— Marlowe

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She:  
If all the world and love  
were young  
And truth in every lov-  
er's tongue,  
These pretty pleasures  
might we yield  
To live with thee and  
be thy love.

— Walter Raleigh

the usual we get at roundup time."

"How did they hear about us?"  
Decker sent them over."

"Oh well, then—"

Rusty saw the three men when she rode back to the corral. She signalled her uncle to take them on, then went on to the ranch house.

"I called Miss Westmore," her mother announced. "She said her brother had a call out this way to-night, and you could ride in with him. I told Conchita to press your city clothes. You'll want some of your shirtwaist frocks and one nice dress and that—"

"Mums, I'm not going to a house party, Rusty protested. "One shirtwaist dress and plenty of clean shirts, I'm going as is."

She relented only enough to choose a dress for the drive in, to prepare for the dress by shampooing her hair, condescend to use a little powder and lipstick, then shamelessly touch the lobes of her ears with perfume.

"Fatso," she informed the watchful kitten, "all women are fools. Listen there is his car."

She'd make an entrance. She'd move down the stairway with a nonchalance which would deceive him if he thought she was waiting for him. Decker was standing in the living room beside a window, tapping restless fingers on the darkened pane.

He turned as Rusty entered the room.

"Rusty"—he crossed to her, both hands out—"remember I'm the man who proposed to you a few weeks ago? You've made up your mind now. I'd like to announce our engagement at once. I've reasons."

Quickly she drew away from him. "You mean you would like to use an engagement announcement for some purpose?" she flashed.

"Oh Rusty, why be difficult? You know as well as I do that our marriage is inevitable. Why put it off? Let's get the roundup off our shoulders and start together."

"Do you always make love the way you brand cattle?" she asked. "Hogtie and throw them, burn your brand then go off and leave them? Or don't you consider love necessary?"

"Rusty I've been telling you in a thousand ways ever since you were a kid. Do you want me to go down on my knees?"

Westmore stopped the car suddenly. "You say someone was listening in on the extension? This is important. Tell me—" He broke off. "I believe you're right. That hand backing to my desk, handling something behind my back. The telephone was there. Rusty tell me everything you heard."

"When you tell me what was going on," she countered.

But now she knew how Decker had known of the fungi poisoning. It was Decker who had listened in on the extension. But why?

Westmore started the car again. "Who's that?" Decker demanded. "Probably Doctor Westmore. He is driving me into the city tonight."

"Really," burst from Rusty, "why you weren't a lawyer instead of a veterinarian, I don't understand."

When they went into the hospital, they found Miss Westmore there. Worried owners of pets were waiting to see the doctor. Miss Westmore had already handled some of the injured or ailing animals, but there were still many to be taken care of.

Here was a huge German shepherd dog with a cut in his leg; here a mother cat, feverish and miserable.

As Westmore attended to each animal, Rusty watched and listened.

Finally, all had been treated and the last owner had departed.

Then, Miss Westmore said, "Herb, I had to do a Caesarian tonight. That was the emergency I called you about. It couldn't wait."

"What—"

"A little daschund. Some fool kicked her as a symbol of things German."

They made the rounds of the hospital, bringing a fresh hot water bottle to a pneumonia case, administering a sedative to a pup who had both hindlegs in casts, beating raw eggs into lukewarm milk for a Persian with five hungry kittens to feed.

"There—" Miss Westmore made a gesture of weariness—"that should hold them. Not a very nice greeting to you, Miss Rowland, this—"

"The name is Rusty," corrected the girl, "and I'd rather have the least of these made comfortable than have a carpet and awning thrown out to greet me."

They all went to the house, where they sank wearily into chairs in the living room. After a short silence, Miss Westmore turned to the Doctor. "Herb, I think we might as well tell Miss Rowland how things stand."

Then to Rusty, "You are probably questioning my right to perform a

Cæsarian, as you saw no veterinarian's certificate bearing my name on the hospital walls. There is one in the surgery—it is covered by a calendar. But the name is not Westmore—it is in Byington. And I am not Herb's sister."

Rusty, taken by surprise by the abrupt revelation, stammered, "You—you needn't tell me this."

Westmore remained silent, watching the woman he had called his sister.

"Yes, I must tell," she went on. "It might be well to have some one other than Herb know the truth, should anything go wrong."

Rusty gave a wry smile. "I'm sure you wouldn't tell unless it were necessary."

"Sis"—Westmore stood up abruptly.

"I'm a little weary, and I think I'll turn in. I'll leave you two to talk this out by yourselves."

When Westmore had gone, Adelaide Byington began her story to Rusty. It wasn't a pleasant tale that she told.

vally he is the village night watchman, on duty from 9 p.m. to 6 a.m. He is so big that you can see him a long way off. Perhaps that's why would-be lawbreakers were scared away.

There is No Jail

"Of course, Sam doesn't earn his keep at all," villagers joke, for there has been no crime since he came on the beat. So with no crime, there is no jail.

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What happens to one who may be passing through Stirling, who hasn't the price of a bed? Well, you're not turned away from here. There's a nice room and a comfortable bunk downstairs in the community hall for an overnight stay.

In its first year 1860, Stirling had a total assessment of \$9,000 with taxes at \$1,350. Last year, assessments were near the half-million mark, and taxes were \$19,848.—Toronto Star

(TO BE CONTINUED)

## Stirling Ideal Ontario Community

Who made that crack about Ontario

villages standing still. Take this amaz-

ing little community of 1,007 north

of Belleville. Incorporated in 1860,

the village has a town water system,

an electric light system which serves

all but five per cent. of the people;

paved streets, and no ugly poles on

the main streets; and a public-owned

theatre that turns in a revenue of

\$1,300 yearly to mention a few ser-

vices.

"Ours is the best equipped village

in municipal and public services of

its size in all Canada," proudly de-

clare Reeve W. C. West, 13 times

office-holder. As far as his admiring

electors are concerned, he'll put him

in 13 more times.

Schools and churches abound and

"crime took a holiday so long ago,"

that old-timers contend Old John Law-

less never was around.

Hold on now. Come to think of it,

there were several burglaries about 10

years ago. But that came to a sudden

end when Mr. Eggleton, six foot-two,

was appointed county constable. Act-

vally he is the village night watch-

man, on duty from 9 p.m. to 6 a.m. He

is so big that you can see him a long

way off. Perhaps that's why would-

be lawbreakers were scared away.

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Here it is...in a nutshell.

There is a small surplus of sugar

in two countries, Peru and Brazil,

but South America grows only enough

sugar for her own consumption and if

any were brought in from either Peru

or Brazil, the same would have to be

sent back from the sugar pool of

the Combined Food Board at Wash-

ington.

Great Britain, Canada and the U.S.

A. by joint agreement and co-operation,

work under a combined sugar

pool and allocate to each country its

fair share of all sugar supplies.

Another thing—if this sugar were

allowed into Canada it would sell at

almost three times the present price

of approximately 8s per pound.

H. J. Robbins, Deputy Sugar Ad-

ministrator for the Prices Board, says

the fact that sugar is selling in South

America for nearly three times the

price of Cuban sugar surely proves

that there isn't much of a surplus

there in spite of statements to the

contrary.

True, offers of sugar have been

received from large private sugar

plantation owners in two countries of

South America, Peru and Brazil.

If these offers had been accepted

no extra sugar would be available

for Canadian consumption as the

same amount would have been deduc-

ted from our allocation from the Com-

bined Food Board.

The Government has no complete

knowledge of the exact quantities of

sugar production in either Peru or

Brazil but any surplus on hand there

will be eagerly bought up by other

countries of South America for their

own consumption.

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## "COMBINES WIN TWO LEAD THE LEAGUE

Stirling-Marmora "Combines" continued their winning ways during the past week with victories over Norwood and Campbellford, and lead the League with four straight wins. Defeated Norwood 6-2

Despite the sugary ice, the game between Norwood Combines and Stirling Combines last Friday night, was interesting throughout, Stirling winning 6-2.

In the first period Trumble scored for Stirling, Norwood tying it up a short time later with Herrington responsible. Then Courtney counted for Stirling, to finish the first period Stirling 2, Norwood 1. Jack Scriven of the Norwood team received 2 minor penalties in this period.

In the second heat Fennel of Norwood and Whitehead went off for a minor each, for mixing it up. Courtney scored for Stirling and West for Norwood to make it 3-2.

In the third period Stirling really went to town scoring three goals. Cousins scored and 30 seconds later Trumble tossed one into the net. Stapley followed with the last goal.

McKenty, Norwood goalie, was out for a short time in the third period to get patched up. Utman of Stirling had a minor penalty.

Outclass Campbellford  
In 10-4 Win

It was "Hail the conquering heroes come" at Davidson's Arena Monday night when Campbellford hockey fans got a chance to see the league leading and undefeated Stirling-Marmora Combines step into town to stack up against the Kinsman Juniors of Campbellford coached by Basil Robinson, a former Stirling player himself.

The visiting Combines gave a fine demonstration of their wares, and it was plain to be seen why they enjoy a spot at the top of the local Junior "C" heap. They have played together longer than the local sextette, and for the most part of the encounter completely outclassed their opposition. Defensively in particular, the victors humbled the locals, and Eric McComb in the Campbellford nets had at times about as much protection as a canoe on the ocean.

Despite the large score, the local netminder shone brilliantly, and many goals were batted home after he had smothered shots at close range and could not recover his stance.

Things looked a bit hopeful in the second act when the Free-Shillinglaw and Hay trio banged home four goals to tie the count in spectacular fashion, with Doug Free netting a pair of these personally on pretty rushes. However, the experience of Stirling's ace line of Trumble, Cousins and Lavender dispelled any doubt as to the

outcome of the issue shortly afterwards.

The game was played on fast ice, and few penalties were handed out by referee Bill Boite of Stirling.

A rather disgraceful melee broke near the end of the contest when two opposing players tangled in the Stirling end, and the crowd jumped the boards onto the ice.

### —SCORING SUMMARY—

#### First Period

(1) Stirling—Cousins (Trumble) 13.00

(2) Stirling—Lavender 13.45

#### Second Period

(3) Stirling—Lavender 0.15

(4) Campbellford—Free 5.15

(5) Stirling—Lavender 9.56

(6) Campbellford—Free 11.01

(7) Campbellford—Shillinglaw 11.39

(8) Campbellford—O'Rourke 13.14

(9) Stirling—Lavender 13.23

(10) Stirling—Cousins (Trumble) 18.31

#### Third Period

(11) Stirling—Cousins 6.45

(12) Stirling—Courtney 12.24

(13) Stirling—Trumble 16.20

(14) Stirling—Trumble 19.58

#### —THE TEAMS—

Stirling—Goal, McInroy; defence Whitehead, Utman; centre, Cousins; wings, Lavender and Trumble; alternates, Stapley, Tanner, Courtney, Desjardins.

Campbellford—Goal, McComb; defence, O'Rourke, Taylor; centre, Free; wings, Hay and Shillinglaw; alternates, Metchut, Ross, Oliver, Smith, Doherty, Sutton. —Campbellford Herald.

## RURAL LEAGUE DOUBLEHEADER

The Central Hastings Rural Hockey League played the first double-header game of the season's schedule in the Stirling Arena, Tuesday, January 15.

The first game was won by Corbyville from Centenary by a score of 5 to 1, when Zion-West Huntingdon Combines defeated Bonarlaw by a score of 4 to 0. The games were well attended. Don McIntosh, Stirling, refereed the games in a capable manner.

At the conclusion of the games the re-organizing meeting for the League was held in the Department of Agriculture Office, Stirling. The election of officers resulted as follows: president H. L. Fair; vice-president Douglass Martin; Sec. Treasurer Bob Fanning.

Managers: Corbyville, Douglas Martin, Corbyville R. 1; Centenary, Ray Hall, Trenton R. 5; Foxboro, Bert Wannamaker, Foxboro; Bonarlaw, Ralph Wellman, Bonarlaw; Zion-West Huntingdon, Lindsay Sills, West Huntingdon.

Referees: Don McIntosh, Earl Wal-

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## Stirling Agricultural Society To Liquidate All Indebtedness

### Ewart Bailey Re-elected President And R. E. Fox, Sec. At Annual Meeting

Stirling Agricultural Society has sufficient money on hand following last year's activities to liquidate all indebtedness stated Wm. H. Patterson in presenting the financial report at the annual meeting of the Society held in the office of the Department of Agriculture on Tuesday afternoon. President Ewart Bailey presided and there was a good attendance of the members.

A committee consisting of Messrs. C. Tucker and J. E. O'Donnell, president and secretary when the indebtedness was incurred, Ewart Bailey, R. E. Fox, Mrs. G. Bailey, Mrs. A. Pear and Mrs. Nina Morton, was appointed to arrange for a special event, at which the mortgage will be burned.

### Ladies' Dept.

The report of the lady directors was presided over by Mrs. Gordon Bailey, who advocated a revision of the present prize list and the distribution of a prize list for the ladies' section in early spring.

Following is the result of the election of officers: President, Ewart Bailey; 1st vice-president, Ray Shortt; 2nd vice-president, Don Heath; Secretary, R. E. Fox; Treasurer W. H. Patterson.

At this point in the meeting a vote of thanks and appreciation was tendered to F. R. Mallory, for his services as secretary for several years.

Delegates to District Fairs' Convention—E. Bailey, R. E. Fox, Wm. H. Patterson and Mesdames Gordon Bailey, A. Pear and Nina Morton.

Delegates to Provincial Fairs' Association—Ewart Bailey and R. E. Fox. Directors

Ben Bleeker, Ray Shortt, Earl Fox, Ewart Bailey, Clarence Fitchett, Don Heath, E. J. Pyear, Earl Wallace, Geo. Carlisle, Gilbert Thompson, Art Pyear, Dr. R. B. Murray, V.S., William Heath, Wm. Fitchett, Harry Brown, Chas. Vance, Wm. Sutherland, C. Fargey and Verney Heath.

### Associate Directors

Geo. Pollard, H. L. Fair, Sid Murphy, Chas. Hoard, S. Holden, Clayton Thompson, Geo. Sutherland, J. C. McGee, A. E. Strickland, Art Scott, J. C. Sills, W. T. Elliott, H. R. Tompkins, Thos. Solmes, G. L. Johnstone, Mac Sharpe, James Bailey, David Fargey, Doug, Clancy.

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G. L. Johnstone, W. Patterson, H. R. Tompkins.

### Programme

G. L. Johnstone, H. L. Fair, H. R. Tompkins, T. W. Solmes, Ray Shortt, Earl Fox.

### Race Committee

Dr. R. B. Murray, V.S., and E. J. Pyear.

### RAWDON RED CROSS

Rawdon Red Cross has been active during 1945 and accomplished much work. It sent to headquarters a total of \$1389.46 and has purchased from headquarters, wool and material to the value of \$259.21, which was made up into clothing for war victims. Money made in the district wards was used in purchasing material for quilts and the workers were responsible for sending to headquarters, 5 woolen blankets; 20 baby blankets, 8 crib blankets and 180 lined quilts.

The balance of cash on hand amounts to \$1478.92.

### Paid Official Visit

Bro. Walter Warren, District Deputy Grand Patriarch, of Stirling, paid his official visit to Moira Encampment No. 59, Belleville, on Tuesday night. He was accompanied by Bros. Thos. Spy, E. Carlisle, H. E. Hulin, Alex Park, Wm. Patterson, Ray Shortt and Earl Fox.

### Reappointed

Mr. J. B. Belshaw was re-appointed to the Stirling Board of Education as representative of Hastings County Council at the inaugural meeting of council recently.

### H.S. Hockey

The local High School has an entry in the district School League and following is the schedule for the local team.

Thurs., Jan. 24th—B.C.I. at Stirling—4.30 p.m.

Thurs., Jan. 31st—B.C.I. at Stirling—4.30 p.m.

Tues., Feb. 5th—Albert College at Stirling—4.30 p.m.

Tues., Feb. 12th—Stirling at B.C.I.—5.00 p.m.

Thurs., Feb. 14th—Stirling at Albert College—5.00 p.m.

Tues., Feb. 19th—Albert College at Stirling—8.30 p.m.

### ENGAGEMENT

The Rev. Sydenham B. Lindsay and Mrs. Lindsay, Breslau Road, Montreal announce the engagement of their eldest daughter, Mary Thorpe, to Mr. Robert Black-Byrne Kerr, elder son of the late Robert Kerr and of Mrs. Kerr, of Stirling, Ont. The wedding will take place in the late spring.

### O.H.A. Schedule

Jan. 23—Picton at Stirling

Jan. 23—Tweed at Hastings

Jan. 25—Trenton at Tweed

Jan. 28—Hastings at Tweed

Jan. 28—Campbellford at Tweed

Jan. 30—Trenton at Belleville

Jan. 30—Hastings at Stirling

Jan. 30—Campbellford at Picton

Feb. 1—Tweed at Trenton

Feb. 4—Campbellford at Hastings

Feb. 6—Belleville at Campbellford

Feb. 6—Tweed at Tweed

Feb. 6—Trenton at Hastings

Feb. 8—Picton at Belleville

Feb. 8—Stirling at Trenton

Feb. 11—Campbellford at Stirling

Feb. 11—Tweed at Picton

Feb. 11—Hastings at Belleville

Feb. 13—Trenton at Campbellford

Feb. 13—Belleville at Stirling

Feb. 15—Picton at Trenton

Feb. 16—Belleville at Tweed

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Barlow of Bonarlaw, will celebrate their 60th wedding anniversary on Monday next, and will be at home to their friends from 3 to 5 p.m. In the evening they will be the guests of honour at a family reunion.

Mr. and Mrs. Barlow were married January 27th, 1886, in Marmora by the Rev. Canon C. M. Harris, rector of St. Paul's Church. Mrs. Barlow's maiden name was Mary Frost. She was 80 years of age last October and Mr. Barlow passed his 81st milestone in April last. Both are in good health and Mr. Barlow occasionally helps his son, W. J. Barlow, in his store at Bonarlaw. They have a family of two sons and four daughters, all of whom are expected to be present at the anniversary reunion, together with some twenty grandchildren. The sons are J. M. Barlow, who resides on the old Frost homestead, where his parents lived for thirty years, and Wm. J. Barlow, general merchant, Bonarlaw, and clerk of the Township of Rawdon. The daughters are Mrs. Fred Phillips, of Wallbridge; Mrs. G. Mumby of Springbrook, Mrs. George Lough of Mountain View and Mrs. James Barber of Ameliasburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Barlow are members of St. Mark's Church, Bonarlaw, and in the past have been loyal and faithful workers in the various organizations of the church. They are well known and popular throughout the entire community and a host of friends join in wishing them many happy returns of the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Francis, Miss Miss Bernice Hall of Toronto, is a guest this week of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Francis.

Mrs. K. G. Siblock and little son of Grimsby are guests this week of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Stapley.

Mr. and Mrs. James Gunning of St. Thomas, attended the funeral of the late Mrs. Geo. Post, on Saturday and were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harper Rollins.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. C. West, and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Wannamaker attended the funeral of the late Mrs. Zora Bristol in Trenton on Friday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Francis, Miss Miss Bernice Hall and Sgt. Don Francis were guests on Wednesday of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Maynes, Tweed.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Elliott and Mr. and Mrs. Sheldon McIntosh left Wednesday morning to spend a few days in New York.

Mrs. Wm. Wannamaker, of Toronto is visiting her mother, Mrs. Rebecca Sine, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Murphy and other relatives.

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THURSDAY, JANUARY 24th, 1946

## BANDSMEN WANTED

• Stirling Citizens' Band, which has been reorganized after a lapse in activity during the war years, is appealing for recruits to man the various instruments. Some twenty-six members have already enrolled but there are several vacancies to fill to make the full complement. This is an excellent opportunity for those who are musically inclined to not only improve their musical education but to serve in a worthwhile community organization.

Stirling has had many fine bands in the past and a number of trophies which grace the Council Chamber bear witness to their success in competition with Bands of the surrounding district. Bandmaster Maurice Bell, under whose leadership the Band won several trophies in the pre-war days, is again in charge and practices are held weekly in the village council chambers. There should be no difficulty in getting the required membership.

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## THE NEW WARDEN

• Hastings County's new Warden, James Nickle, of Madoc Township, is one of the prominent men in the County Council in ability and length of service. His choice for the high office for the current year has been well received not only by members of council but throughout the county. That he will realize the high hopes which his friends hold for him in this year in the Chief Magistracy is everywhere believed. For the new warden is a man of fine qualifications. He is a successful farmer and has given nineteen years' faithful service to his township, eight as councillor, and eleven as Reeve. He is devoted to his duties, kindly, unselfish and considerate, such qualities uniting to make of him an outstanding public man.

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## A GOOD SUGGESTION

• The installation of a yellow flasher light as a warning to motorists approaching the "danger" corner in the centre of the village has been suggested as a safety measure. Motorists approaching this busy corner on the highway either fail to see the Department of Highways stop sign or ignore it and the wonder is that there has not been a serious accident at this point. From observation we would say it has

been more good luck than good management, and some day there is bound to be an accident here if action is not taken to check erring motorists.

The consensus appears to be that a periodic check-up by the Chief Constable, with an accompanying fine, would help but we think the installation of a warning light a fine suggestion. With the restrictions lifted from gas and tires, there have been more accidents and now is the time to inaugurate safety measures to reduce the accident toll.

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## TEACHERS' SALARIES AND QUALIFICATIONS

• Annual salary rates for teachers in the publicly controlled schools of eight provinces of Canada show an over-all increase of \$250 since 1939. This figure is based on the median salaries for 50,000 teachers in 1939 and 1944, according to figures compiled by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics.

The rates for teachers in city schools have increased 10 per cent since the war, exclusive of the cost of living bonus paid by a comparatively small number of school boards. The salaries for teachers in towns and villages are 21.6 per cent higher than in 1939 and those for one-room rural schools have advanced 50 per cent.

There has been a decrease of 5,000 male teachers since 1939. Numerically the teaching service has been maintained at pre-war length, largely by the issuance of temporary permits to teach. There were 3,500 permits issued in 1944.

There were 900 fewer teachers with university graduation in 1944 than in 1939. The number of teachers with first class certificates has not decreased appreciably, but generally the scholastic requirements have been relaxed to maintain the number during the period of teacher shortage due to the war.

The demand for teachers with experience, by city and town schools has had a more than usual devitalizing effect on rural schools. In 1944 the average length of experience of teachers in one-room schools was 3.0 years in comparison with 4.7 years in 1939. The tenure of service for such teachers in pre-war years was from two to two and a half years. In 1944 the median for seven provinces—Ontario and Quebec expected—was 1.8 years. The practice of allowing teachers with temporary permits to remain in the same school for one year only, under exceptional circumstances, has had some bearing on the decrease of tenure for teachers in the one-room rural schools.

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• Hockey fans in Stirling and district are being given plenty of their favourite sport at the local arena this winter. In addition to the local Junior "C" O.H.A. team, who incidentally are heading the league with four straight wins, five teams are entered in the Centre Hastings Rural Hockey League and play doubleheaders every Tuesday and Friday night. The local Wolf Cubs, who comprise the coming stars of tomorrow, provide the action every Saturday morning and the High School has a junior entry in the district School League. Good exhibitions of the great winter sport are being offered and a little encouragement from the fans will be appreciated.



STARDUST STAR

A literary tradition lies behind Christopher Ellis, Montreal radio personality who writes his own commentary about "things Canadian" on the broadcasts of "Stardust Serenade," Sundays at 7:30 p.m.

and former occasions will linger with you long after these words have been forgotten. We ask you to accept these lamps as a small token of our esteem and trust that it will prove as a continual reminder of his occasion and a pledge of our constant desires and prayers that God will ever abundantly bless you in your new home.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Pitcher fittingly replied with a few remarks of thanks and regret at having to leave so many friends. Mr. J. Bates made a few neighborly remarks on the kindness and willingness to help of Mr. and Mrs. Pitcher and of how our loss will be Stirling's gain, which closed the programme. A very bountiful lunch was served during a social hour of visiting.

We surely wish both Mr. and Mrs. Pitcher the very fullest of happiness and prosperity in their new home, but hope they will not forget where Stockdale is and come to visit us as they find time from their many duties.—Frankford Advocate.

## In Hymen's Bonds

CASKEY — BURRIS

The United Church parsonage, at Weston, Ontario, was the scene of a

pretty wedding at 7:30 p.m. on January 1, 1946, when Jennie Laura Burris of Belleville, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. James Burris, of Madoc Township, became the bride of Robert D. Caskey, R.C.A.F. Station, Mountain View, son of Mrs. James Caskey, and the late Mr. Caskey, of Madoc village. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Kingsley Joblin.

The bride was lovely in traditional white satin and lace with matching feather hat. She was attended by

Miss Velma Thomson, Belleville, who

wore fuchsia crepe with matching feather cap.

Mr. Albert Caskey, Toronto, was

groomsmen.

Following the wedding dinner at the "Old Mill" the couple left on a wedding trip to Toronto and Buffalo, the bride wearing a dress of pale gold with matching hat, and black coat and accessories. On their return they will reside in Belleville.



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## What Others Say!

## Uncle Hy Says

The Hostess served a lovely lunch to bring a grand afternoon to a close. Mrs. H. V. Walker moved a vote of thanks on behalf of the ladies to Mrs. Ray in the opening of her home.

## Mr. Mrs. H. Pitcher Honoured By Friends

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Pitcher were taken completely by surprise on Friday evening, Jan. 11, when close to 150 of their friends of Stockdale and vicinity gathered at their home to bid them farewell before they leave for their new home in Stirling.

There was a short programme with Mr. Lackey as chairman, consisting of a solo by little Barbara Curry "In the Garden" following community singing. The MacDonald sisters sang a duet followed by a reading, "Men Get Married Too," by Mrs. W. Johnson and a vocal solo by Mrs. Percy Hubble. Vera Frost favored with a solo and Mrs. L. Frost with a piano solo. Annabelle Palmer gave an instrumental and Marjory Walt sang "When You're Smiling."

Leslie Frost read the following address:

Dear Harvey and Mary:

It is with a feeling of privilege and pleasure that we, your friends and neighbors have gathered here this evening. Having learned of your intended removal from our midst, we feel we could not let you go without assuring you of your kindness and goodwill which have always characterized your activities among us. For many reasons we regret that you are leaving us. Your willingness to help along in every good and helpful work and your cheerfulness in doing it will make your place hard to fill. However we are glad to know you are not going far away and that we shall see you occasionally and be encouraged by your kindly greeting and pleasant smile. We are not attempting to give expression to all we feel but we do sincerely desire that the memory of

## SUSPENDED SENTENCE

Windsor Star

There is nothing like a suspended sentence to encourage a life of crime. If a man commits a crime of violence and gets off with suspended sentence, he can thumb his nose at the police and give them a Bronx cheer whenever he sees them.

It is discouraging to alert policemen to go to the trouble of arresting a man and registering a conviction, only to have their whole work nullified by suspending the sentence on the convicted person.

People do not like prison. A life of confinement under police supervision is enough to make a man or woman to think twice before committing a crime. But, if a thug knows he stands a good chance to get away with suspended sentence, then he can go right ahead and laugh at the constables.



## NEWS FOR THE BUSY FARMER

### DDT IN FOREST INSECT CONTROL

Widespread interest is being shown in the possibilities of chemical control of the present spruce budworm infestation of Quebec and Ontario forests, and demands have been made by those interested for further information on the DDT experiments carried out last year. The Bi-monthly Progress Report of the Forest Insect Investigations, issued by the Division of Entomology, Dominion Department of Agriculture, points out that several technical reports have been prepared during the past few months but all of them are more or less preliminary in character. However says the Report, it is hoped that something definite may be ready before long. The last word on some of the experiments will not and cannot be said until it is known what the ultimate fate will be of the stands that have been treated. Meanwhile, it is intended to devote the entire issue of the Bi-monthly Progress Report for January-February 1946, to discussions on DDT and its uses in forest insect control.

### HOW TO MAKE ROPE LAST MUCH LONGER

Even though wartime demands for rope are over and rope fibre-producing areas occupied by the enemy are now liberated, there still is not enough rope to meet all the demands for it.

The life of rope can be extended by keeping it dry. If the rope about to be used has been dampened by snow or rain, dry it before using. It is also wise to dry rope before coiling it for storage.

The surface wear of rope can be reduced by taking greater care in handling it, for example, in preventing it from being dragged along the ground and from rubbing against beams or posts in the barn or chafed by rubbing against the edges of poorly designed pulley blocks. One of the surest ways to reduce internal wear of rope is to use it on as large pulleys as possible. A serious fraying of rope ends can be checked by whipping or crowning them.

### RECORD EGG OUTPUT

The egg and poultry meat industry has reached its maximum size for the time being, states the Current Review of Agricultural Conditions in Canada. Estimated by the Poultry Division of Special Products Board indicate that egg production for 1945 is estimated at 395 million dozen, the highest figure in Canada's history and exceeding the previous year by 34 million dozen. Estimated poultry meat marketings will be down to about 288 million pounds, 29 million pounds below the 1944 peak figure.

### BEDBUGS ARE ALSO POULTRY PESTS

Usually considered only as a pest

to man, the common bedbug and several other allied species are often troublesome to poultry. Only at night when a blood meal is required, the bugs search out their victims, and at other times secrete themselves in cracks and crevices. Small, elongated white eggs are deposited in these hiding places, up to 200 eggs being laid by each female. The young bugs produced from these eggs are similar in appearance to the adults but are paler in colour, their only food like that of the adults being blood. They can live, however, for several months without a meal. The life cycle from egg to adult may be completed within six weeks but is often much more prolonged.

One of the simplest and most satisfactory control measures for infested chicken houses is to spray all cracks and crevices in woodwork and roosts with creosote oil or crude petroleum. Complete eradication is not effected by this treatment, it should be repeated after about ten days.

### PREY ON LIVESTOCK

Exclusive of ticks and mites, more than 200 species of insects are known to attack livestock in Canada. Horse flies constitute a large group, about 60 species occurring in Canada.

### CANADA CONSERVES SOIL FERTILITY

The basis of profitable farming is the maintenance of soil fertility. In a young country, the store of fertility accumulated through centuries of soil weathering and plant and animal decay is tapped by the first few generations of farmers. When the virgin soil has been partially exhausted of the mineral constituents that are used by the growing plant, the farmers' troubles begin to multiply—the vigour of plants is lowered, crop yields decline, and weeds, diseases, and insect pests increase.

Some of the provinces have been engaged in soils work for more than 20 years, and in recent years all provinces have done something in this field. The program ranges from general reconnaissance surveys to detailed surveys and analysis of soils in special areas. This work is now co-ordinated with the Dominion Government soil survey activities, and general direction is being given by the National Soil Survey Committee, a joint Dominion-Provincial committee. In addition to the survey work in each province, a considerable amount of research work is being done on the nature and structure of soils, particularly in the Prairie Provinces. In recent years, special work has been done on the clay soils of Northern Ontario and the grey wooded soils of Western Canada.

### NEEDED IN CANADA

15,000 WOODSWORKERS STILL  
The Hon. Humphrey Mitchell, Minister



JOLLY MAGIC

Piano magic and original stylings are what listeners hear when Lou Snider (right) and Murray Ross join up as the piano team of Snider and Ross. The two artists are featured regularly on the broadcasts of "Jolly Miller Time" every Wednesday at 8:00 p.m. EST, 9:00 p.m. AST, over the CBC Trans-Canada network.

ister of Labour, in a statement issued today said that 15,000 additional workers are still needed for jobs in the Canadian woods.

Advance reports on this season's operations indicate that production of logs for lumber and for pulp is over that of last year, but, the Minister pointed out, in view of the large domestic and overseas requirements, there is need for as large an output as possible.

"Due to the shortness of the remaining season," Mr. Mitchell said, "it is important that all camps be filled as soon as possible. Although experienced workers are most in demand there are opportunities for any physically fit men who have suitable clothing. There is still time before spring for a man to make a good stake," the Labour Minister concluded.

Mr. Mitchell pointed out that some transportation assistance will be given in some areas as an encouragement to men to accept woods work.

Mr. Mitchell stated that while the requirements for woodsmen are greatest in Quebec, there are considerable vacancies in Ontario, New Brunswick, and Alberta. The demand is lighter in British Columbia and the other Prairie Provinces, he added.

"We feel confident," Mr. Mitchell said, "that this year will see one of the highest timber cuts in history. I feel sure, now that the holiday season is over, many men are ready to commence work in the woods. I would urge them, in their own and in the national interest, to go immediately and to take with them any of their friends who are interested. We must remember that Canada's need for lumber and pulp products is greater now than ever before, and we must make every effort to see that these demands are met."

### ADVISES APIARISTS TO ORDER BEES NOW

Ottawa, Jan. 14—Those intending to import package bees this spring should place their orders now in order to avoid late or even non-deliveries, C. B. Gooderham, Dominion apiculturist said today.

The demand for honey to replace rationed sugar still is high and has increased the demand for bees. Mr. Gooderham said it was too early to state definitely whether or not the subsidy on package bees will be continued on 1946 importations. However there was no duty on them as a result of the repeal of the war exchange tax.

### WEST HUNTINGDON

#### Ivanhoe Institute At Home

The Annual Institute "At Home" was held in the Community Hall, at Ivanhoe on Tuesday evening, January 9th with a good attendance. Reeve Elmer Post was chairman for the evening's programme.

Community singing was enjoyed led by Mr. Reginald Haggerty. Solos were given by Lynden Thompson, Jean Haggerty and Mrs. Milton Shaw. Duets were contributed by Jean and Vincent Farrell, Eunice Thompson and Jean Haggerty.

Mrs. Geraldine gave a splendid humorous reading. The guest speaker for the evening was Mrs. William Tufts of Foxboro. Mrs. Tufts is the Publicity convener for the Belleville Area of the Women's Institute and her address was much appreciated. She was introduced by Mrs. J. C. Sills. Ivanhoe Board gave several numbers. Miss Muriel Thompson gave two piano solos. Mr. Harry Lovibond conducted a radio quiz "Pot of Gold" which was most interesting and enjoyable and at close the Ladies served lunch.

Representatives of the West Huntingdon United Church Circuit were entertained at the lovely farm home

of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Fitchett of Madoc Junction on Thursday for their annual meeting. Over forty enjoyed the bountiful dinner served by the Ladies' Aid of Eggleton Church. Rev. A. M. Laverty of Stirling and supervising minister of the circuit was present for the dinner hour and brought greetings from St. Paul's congregation in Stirling and Belleville Presbytery. He also congratulated the members for the wonderful progress of the circuit and stated that this was one circuit that did not need any supervising.

Mr. Philip Carr voted the appreciation of the gathering to Mr. and Mrs. Fitchett for the use of their home.

Mr. Kenneth Stewart conducted the business meeting which followed and Mr. Blake Ketcheson recorded the minutes. Many items of interest pertaining to Circuit affairs were discussed. Among these were the presentation of the Financial reports of the four appointments, all of which were most satisfactory with a substantial balance in each. Mr. Blake Ketcheson was reappointed recording secretary, and Mr. Philip Carr, lay delegate to Prey.

Mrs. Don Fargey, Carol and Kenneth, spent a few days recently with Mrs. Tom Rollins of Fuller.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Thompson were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Thompson of Carmel.

Mr. Elmer Morgan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Murray Morgan, was taken to Belleville General Hospital on Sunday evening and we are pleased to report his condition is somewhat improved. Reeve Elmer Post is attending the sessions of County Council held in Shire Hall, Belleville, this week.

"Rural School Lunches" is the title of a recent filmstrip produced by the National Film Board and available for the use of teachers through regional film libraries across Canada.

The Governors of the Montreal Anti-Tuberculosis League have not ceased to make known the urgent need for 1,500 beds which are required for tuberculous patients in the Montreal area.

## Quality Guaranteed "SALADA" TEA

At the close, a fine lunch was enjoyed.

Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Fitchett were Mr. Marcus Parks of Picton; Mr. and Mrs. W. Fitchett of Stirling; Mrs. A. Langford of Port Huron, Michigan, U.S.A.; Mr. and Mrs. Dave Hollinger and Jimmie of Chatterton and Mr. Howard Donald of Campbellford.

Messrs. Charles Fargey, Ray Donnan, Alex McCurdy, Rayburn Wood, Elvin Carr and Frank Rodgers attended the hockey game in Toronto on Saturday evening.

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**St. Andrew's  
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Sunday, January 27th, 1946

11 a.m.—Sunday School and Morning Worship—"Forward With Christ"  
3 p.m.—West Huntingdon

**Rawdon Circuit**  
Rev. T. D. Townsend, B.A., B.D.  
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11 a.m.—Bethel  
2:30 p.m.—Wellman's  
7:30 p.m.—Mt. Pleasant

**St. Paul's United Church**  
Rev. A. Marshall Laverty, B.A., B.D.  
Minister

Sunday, January 27th, 1946

10:00 a.m.—Sunday School  
11:00 a.m.—The Essence of Protestantism  
2:30 p.m.—Carmel  
7:00 p.m.—Stand Still and See  
29th Jan.—Annual Meeting St. Paul's  
30th Jan.—Annual Meeting Carmel

**GRACE CHAPEL**

Sunday, January 27th, 1946

10:00 a.m.—Sunday School  
11:00 a.m.—Lord's Supper  
7:30—Speaker Mr. David Kirk  
Thurs. 8 p.m.—Prayer and Bible Class

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Mrs. Frank Kellar was a guest of Mrs. Walter Thompson on Wednesday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Doy Huffman attended the funeral of their uncle Mr. Ernest Huffman at Corbyville Monday.

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**MOUNT PLEASANT**

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On Sunday morning, January 20th, Mrs. Marguerite McMullen rendered a vocal solo at the morning church service.

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Cpl. Sid. Demorest, Camp Borden, spent the week end with his wife.

Mr. Max Preston has purchased the property on the town line where Mr. James Groves has been residing and he and Mrs. Preston have moved to their new home.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Phillips have a new granddaughter, a little girl arrived at Kerhanna, Stirling, on Saturday, January 19th and will make her home with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Brooks, a sister for Margaret.

Mr. James Graham, St. Catherines, was a recent guest of Mr. George Young.

Rawdon friends will be interested in the recent marriage of Dorothy Eileen Mills, youngest daughter of Mr. Thos. W. Mills and the late Mrs. Mills, Northport and Mr. Armond McKay Chaplin of Belleville, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Chaplin, Perth. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Graham at Northport parsonage. The bride wore a gown of fuchsia crepe with a corsage of gardenias.

Mr. and Mrs. Eric Summers, Pickering, spent the week end with the former's parents Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Summers.

The Y.P.U. held an executive meeting Tuesday evening, Jan. 15th at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Rose and made plans for their programmes for the coming months. The meetings will be held in the Church Hall on Tuesday evenings beginning next week. This week it is scheduled for the Williams School.

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The annual congregational meeting of Salem United Church was held at the church on Wednesday evening, January 16th.

Rev. J. F. Everson opened the meeting with devotional exercises and secretaries' reports for the year 1945 were heard, Mr. E. Saries acting as secretary.

Mr. Lorne Hagerman reported the financial standing of the Sunday School and Mr. Mowat Sine the M. & M. Fund. Mr. Ivan Saries reported for the Y.P.U.

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The meeting closed with Benediction after which lunch was served by the ladies of the congregation.

The service opened with the Doxology and a short service of worship with the pastor, Rev. T. F. Townsend.

Mr. Irvin Reid, secretary-treasurer, of the congregation presented his report of church expenditures and a good balance of over three hundred dollars.

The presiding elder, Mr. G. F. Spencer, extended appreciation for the recent gift to the church and hall, also to the redecorating committee which greatly improved the church hall.

Mr. Allan Reid, treasurer, reported \$708.10 collected by the stewards. Mrs. Kenneth Weaver, treasurer of W.M.S. remitted \$288 to Presbyterian.

Mrs. Harold Christie of Stirling spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Ben Brough.

Mrs. D. Fargey, Carol and Kenneth of Ridge Road spent the past week with Mrs. Thomas Rollins.

Mission Circle met with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Redcliffe on Thursday evening.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Broadborth are having the hydro installed in their buildings.

A wolf hunt which proved unsuccessful was held on Friday afternoon by some of the local hunters.

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Mr. and Mrs. Murney Johnston and Duane spent a day recently visiting relatives in Consecon.

The annual congregational meeting of Salem United Church was held at the church on Wednesday evening, January 16th.

Rev. J. F. Everson opened the meeting with devotional exercises and secretaries' reports for the year 1945 were heard, Mr. E. Saries acting as secretary.

Mr. Lorne Hagerman reported the financial standing of the Sunday School and Mr. Mowat Sine the M. & M. Fund. Mr. Ivan Saries reported for the Y.P.U.

A financial report given by Mr. C. Mumby showed a good balance to start the year 1946. The officials were again returned to their offices.

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## NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND OTHERS

In the matter of the Estate of Ida M. Ovens, late, of the Township of Rawdon, in the County of Hastings, Spinster, deceased.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN PURSUANT to the Revised Statutes of Ontario, 1937, Chapter 165, Section 51, that all creditors and others having claims against the estate of Ida M. Ovens, late of the Township of Rawdon, in the County of Hastings, who died on or about the 14th day of November, 1945, are requested to forward their claims, duly proven, to the undersigned on or before the 15th day of February, 1946.**

AND NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that after the said date the executor will proceed to distribute the estate to such claims of which he shall then have notice.

DATED at Belleville, Ontario, this 7th day of January A.D. 1946.

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Belleville, Ontario.

17-3 Solicitors for the executors.

## CARMEL

The January meeting of the W.A. was held as a social evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Armstrong. The president, Mrs. Jos. Grills, conducted the meeting, then Rev. A. M. Laverty took charge of the programme and led in community singing of hymns and rounds. Mrs. Ray Hagerman and Mrs. Jos. Grills gave readings. Marlene Armstrong and Mrs. Arthur Pyear rendered piano numbers and a "Romance" contest concluded the programme. Lunch was served.

On Thursday afternoon, Mrs. Jos. Grills entertained a number of ladies in honour of her mother, Mrs. Wm. Carlisle's birthday. Mrs. Robt. Neal read a short address and Mrs. S. Holden on behalf of the guests, presented a fancy cushion. A dainty lunch was served by the hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Fraser and Mrs. Hutchinson spent the week end in Kingston with Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Fraser.

Verna Brown, daughter of Mr. and

## Birth

**BROOKS**—At Kerhaven, Stirling, on Saturday, January 19th, 1946, to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Brooks of Stirling, a daughter, Joanne Patricia.

**THOMPSON**—At Belleville Hospital, on Friday, January 18th, 1946, to Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Thompson, (nee Marjorie Hammond), of Moira a son, Donald Roy.

Mrs. Harry Brown is ill with jaundice. Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Brooks, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Pyear, Mrs. Robt. Neal and Bobby were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Grills.

## WELLMANS

Mr. Roy Thrasher of Mount Pleasant spent Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Paul Sharp and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Thrasher.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Todd are observing their fiftieth wedding anniversary on January 29th.

Miss Dorothy Ryan of Belleville, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Dunham and family.

Rev. T. F. Townsend took dinner on Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Victor Graham and family.

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Miss Hazel Pauley, has returned home after spending the past two weeks with her sister, Mrs. Harris Dean of Fuller.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Watson visited recently at the home of her brother, Mr. Don Bronson of Madoc.

Rev. and Mrs. T. F. Townsend had tea Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. John Rainie and Jimmie and Miss Emma Rainie.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Dickens and Sharon of Belleville are visiting at the home of his sister Mrs. Lloyd King.

## Holidays In 1946

Good Friday—April 19th.

Easter Sunday—April 21st.

Mother's Day—Sunday, May 12th.

Victoria Day—Friday, May 24th.

Dominion Day—Monday, July 1st.

Civic Holiday—Monday, August 1st.

Labor Day—Monday, September 2nd.

Thanksgiving Day—Monday, October 14th (tentative).

Armistice Day—Monday, November 11th.

Christmas Day—Wednesday, December 25th.

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## Mr. & Mrs. Eric Summers Honoured

On Monday evening, January 21st, over hundred relatives and friends gathered at Mount Pleasant Church Hall to spend a social evening with Mr. and Mrs. Eric Summers on the occasion of their recent marriage.

Rev. T. F. Townsend conducted a round of community singing with Mrs. Carleton Potts accompanying on the piano. The pastor brought greetings to the young couple and presided over the programme.

Mrs. Marguerite McMullen rendered a vocal solo. Mrs. Percy MacMullen contributed a humorous reading about "A Trip on a Roller Coaster."

Mrs. Wm. Jeffs delighted with two guitar solos. Miss Lois Weaver rendered a piano solo. Brief addresses were given by Mr. Wm. Johnson, Salmon, uncle of the groom, Mr. N. E. Eggleton, Stirling, and Mr. James Hoard. Mr. James Seene recited "The songs my mother taught long years ago." Mr. Gordon Reid contributed a piano solo. Miss Doris Sine read a poem entitled "Neighbours."

Eric and Ruby were given seats of honour and Mr. Stanley Williams read the address which was signed by Donald Johnson, Burton Sharpe, Geo. Young, James Hoard, Harvey Couch and Frank Spencer. Mr. Donald Johnson made the presentation of a purse of money.

Eric and Ruby both graciously replied and invited one and all to visit them in their new home at Pickering where Eric is employed on the section.

Following the programme the new-weds opened a few gifts from relatives which included a wool blanket, silver and pyrex.

A large number of those present extended their good wishes and had the privilege of greeting the new bride who was a picture of loveliness in her wedding gown, and who is a stranger to most of the folk at Mount Pleasant.

Eric and Ruby:

We rejoice to-night, that another home has been started. Hence, it's shower time again, so that is why your friends and neighbours have assembled here to-night to shower you with our very best wishes for your future happiness.

We have always known you, Eric, and we know you have the courage and character, that is necessary to make a success of your marriage. We admire your choice in choosing Ruby as your bride. Although she is a stranger to most of us, we hope to become better acquainted. We extend to her a hearty welcome to our community, whenever an occasion arises.

We know your home will be a Christian one, and may God's richest blessings be yours is our wish for you both.

We ask you to accept this purse of money. We would like you to purchase some furniture for your home with it; so that you may be reminded of your friends and neighbours at Mount Pleasant and Hoards Station.

The guests included Mr. and Mrs. Will Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Murney Johnson and Dwayne, Mr and Mrs. Ivan Saries and son of Salem, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Shaw and Wayne, Ivanhoe, Mrs. James Sharp, Hoards, Mr. and Mrs. Forde Stapley, Madoc Junction, Mrs. Melville Donnan, Roy and Donnan and Ruth, Ridge Road, Mr. Doris, West Huntingdon, Mrs. Hamilton and Mrs. N. E. Eggleton, Mrs. N. Wescott and Mrs. N. Morton, Stirling, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar McKeown, Bethel.

Later that evening over fifty gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Summers and tendered Eric and his bride a charivari. All enjoyed a jolly social hour and Mrs. Summers served sandwiches, cake and tea.

Eric and Ruby left at midnight to catch the early train for Pickering and friends hope they will be able to visit our burg again in the near future.

One evening last week the workers and their wives gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eric Summers, Pickering and presented them with a walnut coffee table.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Thrasher entertained Mr. and Mrs. Milton Shaw and Wayne Monday evening at the supper hour.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Spencer entertained to dinner on Monday, Mr. and Mrs. Eric Summers.

Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Summers entertained on Sunday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Forde Stapley and Audrey of Madoc Junction; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Spencer, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Williams and Miss Joyce Johnson in honour of their son and his wife, Mr and Mrs. Eric Summers, who were spending the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Stapley and Mr. and Mrs. Summers. This was Eric's first visit to Mount Pleasant since his recent marriage.

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report showing a very fine standing. The receipts for the year were \$1033-14 and after expenditures, a balance of \$704.45.

Mrs. Heath thanked the members for their splendid loyalty and help during the year and a special to Mrs. Laycock who had entertained the members at four different meetings in the year.

The supper fee of \$7 was given into the funds of the Sunday School.

Mrs. T. F. Townsend conducted the election of officers for 1946 as follows: president, Mrs. Don Heath; vice-president, Mrs. Ray Shott; second vice-president, Mrs. Laycock; treasurer, Mrs. Harold Elliott; Recording secretary, Mrs. T. F. Townsend; pianist, Mrs. William Heath. Mrs. E. McKeown and Mrs. Thomas McMullan were appointed to send fruit to sick members.

Mrs. Fred Martin, Mrs. John Morrison and Mrs. Harry Heath were

chosen as a visiting committee.

Each member resolved to contribute \$1 on her birthday this year, and plans were made for a quilting at the home of the President on Jan. 31st.

A man went to a physician, complaining of prolonged headaches. The doctor told him to stop smoking.

"Well then, a total abstainer."

"Late hours, then, and fast women."

"I am always in bed by nine. I am a bachelor and live with my old maid aunt. Now, seriously, what causes my headaches?"

"I don't know," said the baffled doctor. "I guess your halo's pinching."

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Townsend was received also expressing thanks for box of fruit.

Mrs. Harold Elliott gave a financial



## Behind The Scenes

There may be still some discussion outside of Ottawa about the fact that Canada did not get a non-permanent seat on the United Nations Organization Security Council but inside of Ottawa it is minimized considerably so that the role played by this country in the newly formed family of nations is deemed of the greatest possible importance and in proper harmony with the economic as well as other powers of this growing country. Indeed, observers on Parliament Hill stress that Canada's dramatic role on the Economic and Social Council as well as in the control or development of atomic energy indicates in no uncertain terms that this nation has received official recognition within the United Nations Organization of its great influence and powers on the international scene in certain directions, especially when it is born in mind that the atomic bomb, social security, economic stability, etc. are widely and openly acclaimed as factors which will affect the peace, prosperity and happiness of this world for many years to come. In short, a proper and intelligent knowledge of the reactions in Ottawa to the events at the United Nations general assembly reveals in plain, everyday language that Canada's role in this international drama has been great but it will be even greater in future, this being based on a proper perspective of world movements and this nation's ability to keep pace with them.

## Demobilization and Public Demand

While the public demand for faster and faster demobilization as well as repatriation of Canada's armed forces can be readily appreciated, these demands being even more strongly urged in other countries than in Canada, yet it is pointed out in well informed circles in this nation's capital that at the same time as this is being accomplished by the authorities as quickly as humanly possible, still it is logical that it should be carried out with strategic and timely plans. It is shown that all facts indicate in the latest official report in the middle of December, 1945, that a total of approximately 349,937 men and wo-

men had been discharged from Canada's armed forces of all three services since May 1, 1945, including about 4,615 from the navy, 186,265 from the army and 109,057 from the air force. At the same time, it is hinted that the services might have to be kept in a much better position of being prepared for any eventualities, at least for a time or until the conditions in the world have become much more settled, so that a combined permanent force may be created of about 50,000 consisting of 20,000 for the army, 10,000 for the navy, and between 15,000 and 20,000 for the air force, with about 150,000 reserves. Of course, conditions change in any postwar period and plans or patterns for such undertakings may change accordingly. However, there is no doubt at the moment in well-informed circles in Ottawa that the mistakes in this respect made after World War I will not be repeated now after World War II.

Thought complaints may be heard from "arm-chair generals" and others in this country. It is most significant, it is suggested in some circles, that there is a war, particularly by those who have realized the possibilities of "atomic war." Then again, it is anticipated that enlistments in the permanent force will be coming for the more readily later when more information about it will be available, though there is apparent satisfaction with the progress made in this respect up-to-date.

## Discussions In Camera

It must be reported that news out of the economic committee as well as the co-ordinating committee of the Dominion-Provincial Conference, even though these committees have held various meetings and long deliberations on different occasions in Ottawa was quite limited in scope and quantity because these deliberations and gatherings were held in this capital "in camera". It had been felt that more and better results could be attained by these gatherings on the basis of such a policy since it is not unlikely that "in camera" meetings would be beneficial in handling such delicate and most important matters of Dominion-Provincial relations. However, these tactics did not allow anything but limited news to come out of these gatherings for some time. This must be understood by the general public in order that reports of these deliberations and gatherings at times may not be deemed to be lacking in news since "in camera" meetings produce, as a rule, little or no news.

Perhaps, the best comment heard in Ottawa is that "sooner or later" these Dominion Provincial Conferences

must succeed before long since Canada is entering the most critical period of its history with "too many uncertainties" and circumstances may eventually force greater national unity since no weak nation within can be strong in a world where the essence of strength is still much in evidence as a standard.

## Test of Legality

It is learned in Ottawa that the test in law of the Orders-In-Council passed by the Cabinet after strong representations for such a move by the Government had been made to the Administration.

## Better Salaries For Many People

Following a report reaching this capital that civil servants in Britain would get increases in salaries under certain conditions, there is considerable interest in Ottawa about the likely action which may come in this direction here since it has been known for some time that serious dissatisfaction prevails in civil service circles in Canada about the rate of pay in certain categories of such official workers, especially in the lower grades, so that adjustments may be demanded for a betterment, with certain technical and professional workers for the Government having already received some beneficial changes and others anticipated. Then again, an official statement in Ottawa has shown that Canada's population has risen about 13,000 since the last census in 1941. The National Research Council in this capital has reported new uses for wheat have been found in a whole range of chemical products whose combined value is far in excess of wheat, including a wheat starch replacing cornstarch, anti-freeze solutions, food flavours, wheat syrup, etc.

## Meeting For Creation Of Plans

A meeting has taken place in this capital of regional officers of the Veterans' Land Act from across this nation and discussions indicated that the purpose of the important gathering was to consider policy and formulate plans so that better service might be rendered to the veterans interested in full-time farming, small holdings or commercial fishing, together with other objectives, such as deliberations on building plans for 1946, the allotment of homes on subdivision properties already obtained, construction techniques and purchase of farm machinery as well as equipment.

## Weekly Wind-Up

Canada's hard-working Ambassador to the United States, Hon. L. B. Pearson, who has been mentioned again and again for some prominent post in the United Nations organization, has paid a routine visit to Ottawa for the first time since September 1945.

There will be more and more doctors and dentists available shortly in Canada. At least, over 1400 medical officers and about 375 dental officers have been released gradually from the armed services since the end of the war in Europe. This has been discharged in this latest report. Judging by the number of wartime workers in this nation's capital, there has been no great rush in closing some of these departments and this is causing much irritation in some circles in Ottawa.

When the former Commander-in-Chief of the Allied Armies in Europe and now Chief of Staff of the United States Army, General Dwight D. Eisenhower, paid an official visit to this capital, there was much gossip about Heath and Spencer that the Council as a whole go into a committee on By-laws.

By-law No. 677 was passed appointing the following officers for the year 1946. W. J. Barlow, clerk; Robert Scarlet, Assessor; Percy Ray, school attendance officer; Theodore Reid, weed inspector and Ernest Saries, Health Officer.

By-law No. 678 was passed appointing Poundkeeper, Fence-viewers and Stock Valuators for the year.

Batemann and Bailey that council resume to general business.

Heath and Bateman that Stirling News-Argus be paid \$193.00 for printing Voter's List, Financial Statements and Ballots, etc. for election.

Spencer and Bateman that Road Supt. and Gordon Bailey be delegates to the Good Roads Convention, also the membership fee of five dollars be paid.

Spencer and Bailey that Verney Heath be a delegate to the Ontario Association of Rural Municipalities' Convention and the membership fee of \$5.00 be paid.

Batemann and Bailey that Clerk order nine subscriptions to Municipal World.

Spencer and Bateman that Miss Evelyn Bailey be caretaker of the Town Hall and salary be \$20 for the year.

Batemann and Heath that Evelyn Bailey be paid \$3 for cleaning Hall after the election.

Heath and Bailey that Mrs. Mary Cranston be caretaker of cenotaph at salary of \$20 for the year.

Spencer and Bateman that Council adjourn to meet Monday, February 4th at 1 o'clock.

Still photographs covering the latest scientific developments in Canada industrial and social progress, and news events of special interest are available in the Photo Services Department of the National Film Board.

his likely discussions on defence matters with Canadian authorities but it must be reported here that his calls on Air Marshal Robert Laskie, Rear-Admiral George C. Jones, and Lt. Gen. Charles Foulkes, Chiefs of Staff of the three Canadian defence forces, the R.C.A.F., Navy and Army respectively were quite brief, though he did with Prime Minister Mackenzie King, Army-Navy Minister Douglas Abbott and General A. G. McNaughton, Chairman of the Permanent Joint Defence Board of Canada and United States. Incidentally, it has been made known that 26,000 Canadians joined the United States armed forces and 12,000 Americans joined the Canadian forces during World War II. The next meeting of the Board of Governors of the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation had been arranged for Vancouver for no other reason. This has been stated in Ottawa where such meetings are usually held and it answers the question which has been heard concerning this change. The sister-in-law of General Crerar and the mother of two members of Canada's armed forces, Lt.-Col. Isabel Cronyn, has retired from the position of Deputy Director of the CWAC, the Canadian Women's Army Corps after four years of service. An official statement in Ottawa has shown that Canada's population has risen about 13,000 since the last census in 1941. The National Research Council in this capital has reported new uses for wheat have been found in a whole range of chemical products whose combined value is far in excess of wheat, including a wheat starch replacing cornstarch, anti-freeze solutions, food flavours, wheat syrup, etc.

## PHILADELPHIA PEPPERTOP

4 slices bacon, 1 onion, 2 green peppers (optional), 1 1-2 qts. soup stock, 3-4 lb. honeycomb tripe, 1-2 tsp. salt, 1-2 cup milk, 1-2 tsp. pepper, 1 bay leaf, 1 sprig thyme, 1 cup diced potatoes, 2 tbsps. butter, 2 tbsps. flour.

## Rawdon Council

The Municipal Council of the township of Rawdon met on the 14th of January. The following members having signed their subscribed declaration of office and taken their oath of allegiance will constitute the Council of the township of Rawdon for the current year. John W. Morrison, Reeve; Wilfred Spencer, Deputy Reeve; Edward Bateman, Gordon Bailey, Verney Heath, Councillors.

Bateman and Heath: the different articles of correspondence received and placed on file.

Bailey and Spencer that Council adjourn for noon.

Heath and Bateman that Council resume.

Spencer and Heath that the election expenses for the Township be paid: D.R.O. \$6.00; Poll Clerk \$4.00; Rental \$5.00 for each poll.

Bateman and Bailey that Frank Spencer and Edgar Burrell each be refunded \$2.00; error on tax bill of Dog Tax.

Spencer and Bateman that Hydro Electric for Town Hall of \$4.05 be paid.

Township Treasurer received from Don Heath \$114.50, being amount of damage done to Alton Hadley's sheep by his dog.

Heath and Spencer that the Council as a whole go into a committee on By-laws.

By-law No. 677 was passed appointing the following officers for the year 1946. W. J. Barlow, clerk; Robert Scarlet, Assessor; Percy Ray, school attendance officer; Theodore Reid, weed inspector and Ernest Saries, Health Officer.

By-law No. 678 was passed appointing Poundkeeper, Fence-viewers and Stock Valuators for the year.

Batemann and Bailey that council resume to general business.

Heath and Bateman that Stirling News-Argus be paid \$193.00 for printing Voter's List, Financial Statements and Ballots, etc. for election.

Spencer and Bateman that Road Supt. and Gordon Bailey be delegates to the Good Roads Convention, also the membership fee of five dollars be paid.

Spencer and Bailey that Verney Heath be a delegate to the Ontario Association of Rural Municipalities' Convention and the membership fee of \$5.00 be paid.

Batemann and Bailey that Clerk order nine subscriptions to Municipal World.

Spencer and Bateman that Miss Evelyn Bailey be caretaker of the Town Hall and salary be \$20 for the year.

Batemann and Heath that Evelyn Bailey be paid \$3 for cleaning Hall after the election.

Heath and Bailey that Mrs. Mary Cranston be caretaker of cenotaph at salary of \$20 for the year.

Spencer and Bateman that Council adjourn to meet Monday, February 4th at 1 o'clock.

Still photographs covering the latest scientific developments in Canada industrial and social progress, and news events of special interest are available in the Photo Services Department of the National Film Board.



Hello Homemakers! Homemakers are on the alert these days. They are watching for ideas to save time, money and energy in their housekeeping. The letters we receive are indicative of this economy awareness in the minds of homemakers all over the province.

The requests for soup are timely. The directions for making soup are more important than the ingredients. Left-over vegetables go into a vegetable soup, but the flavour is improved by the addition of a grated raw vegetable — if only one onion. The bones from the stripped chicken or cooked rib roast make a small amount of good broth, but a meat cube dissolved in the liquor makes it more tasty. The cheap shank bone makes a delicious strong stock to which you may add pot barley or noodles and vegetables. A cream soup should be well cooked but care must be taken not to scorch.

## SPLIT PEA SOUP

2 cups green split peas, 1 medium onion, 2 1-2 tbsps. flour, 6 cups milk, salt and pepper. Cook the peas and chopped onion in boiling salted water in a covered pan over low heat until tender, but not mushy. Use just enough water so that there will be very little liquid remaining when the peas are tender. If the split peas are not quick cooking, soak overnight. Mix the flour with a little of the milk and add the remaining milk gradually. Add to the peas and cook, stirring constantly until thickened. Season with salt and pepper. Six servings.

## THE QUESTION BOX

Mrs. T. J. asks: How can we use honey which has crystallized and become strong?

Answer: Place the pail of honey in hot water and let it soften slowly. It may be used as usual unless it has become rancid. Honey should be stored in a dark, dry place.

Miss N. B. asks: Why do cakes occasionally fall after taken from the oven?

Answer: If your recipe has been previously successful, check on the baking time. A chocolate cake requires 50 to 55 minutes.

Mrs. W. K. says: Your recipe for bread was most successful. It was the first time I had ever made bread. Would it be all right if I added whole wheat flour instead of using all white flour?

Answer: Yes, brown or whole wheat bread can be made by using half white and half fine whole wheat flour and the same quantities of all other ingredients. Coarse whole grains require more fat and one-half cup less flour.

Anne Allan invites you to write to her in care of "News-Argus". Send in your suggestions on homemaking problems and watch this column for replies.

## RESUMES DUTIES WITH O.P.P.

After five years and seven months in the Canadian army with service both overseas and in Canada, Major Sam Irvine has returned to duty with the Ontario Provincial Police and will resume his former position as traffic officer with the Belleville detachment.

It has been announced by O.P.P. Inspector Harry Thompson.

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# The Girl of The Double R

By Betty Blockinger

## CHAPTER IX

When Ralph Rowland went to war, his sister, "Rusty" was left in charge of the ranch. Soon black market operators got busy and slaughtered some of her cattle. She called Ladue Decker, a neighbouring rancher, to come over, but he laughed at the idea of gangsters and proposed to her. Rusty turned him down. While ranch vigilantes were being organized at Rusty's place, a report came over the telephone that Decker's ranch had just been raided. The ranchers left for Decker's at once, and Rusty called Dr. Herb Westmore, a veterinarian whom she greatly admired, to tell him the news. Dr. Westmore, she thought, acted rather strangely. After the meeting of the ranchers, Rusty questions Dr. Westmore rather closely and incurs his resentment. She is concerned when she learns that Michaels, a feeder, would not take on any more stock until he was sure he could sell them at enough to pay for the feed and she does not know where to pasture them. She wires her brother, Ralph, asking where a map of Low Valley can be found, and he air mails precise instructions, suggesting that she keep her plans secret. Dr. Westmore drives Rusty to his hospital and Miss Westmore makes a startling revelation to Rusty.

"No girl with a face like mine could expect romance. I knew there was healing in my hands, so I took nurse's training, then went on private duty. One day, I was called to take the case of a man named Byington. The woman at the registry kidded a little, said the man had money and that I might as well work for a bonus."

"I did. My bonus was marriage."

"Not until afterward did I learn where my husband's money came from. He was a small-time gambler who'd come into a string of race horses. We travelled with them. I learned how some races are won. I had the opportunity of using my nurse's training on those poor mistreated beauties. I read and studied. I learned all I could so that I could make life easier for my husband's meal tickets."

"I wasn't sorry when he lost them overnight at a gambling table."

"He lost me, too. My one reason for remaining with him to help his horses—was gone. He said I'd left because he was broke, and he wanted me to go back to nursing to provide him with a stake. Because he was down and out, I foolishly did return to him for a while and we live on what I made as a nurse."

"Then I learned that he'd been drawn into something worse than a gambling ring. This gang needed his 'gentlemanly' appearance, his 'front'. And he needed me to keep up that front, but I was through."

"I left him again and kept my whereabouts hidden. I gradually earned enough money to take veterinary

training. It took me a while, but I made the grade. And then, he found me out. I'd set up shop under the only name I could use legally. I had to get out, close shop, hide, because he wanted his cook back."

"I learned that Herb Westmore, with whom I'd gone through the veterinary school, needed an assistant. He was about to take over here and I thought that, if he'd take me with him to his spot, thousands of miles from his city where my husband was, I could know some peace. I need not even use my own name if I was to be only an assistant. Herb needed a housekeeper as well as an assistant. As we had the same background—we'd both grown up on cattle ranches—we decided that I could pose as his sister, have the protection of his name."

"We'd been here a few months, when while out shopping, I looked through a grocery store window and saw my husband pass. Herb checked and found that he was living at the hotel here. He was in and out of town—and his reputation was not so good."

Rusty's mind went flashing back to the night of the storm, to "the lesson" Herb had tried to teach her. Had it been the knowledge of this Byington's presence in the city that had prompted the warning?

And was this the reason for the warning he'd given Adelaide when Decker's men had come to the door? "I refuse to run away again," Adelaide was concluding. "I'm of use here. Well that's all. Better get some sleep."

"You'd better," Rusty said softly. "And Adelaide, how about giving our a sedative this time?"

"I may. That Caesarian rather got me down. If I oversleep, call me. Promise?"

"I promise."

Rusty kept her promise. The next morning, she called Adelaide—but not until breakfast was prepared, one portion on a tray to be carried to the bed.

"Here, here," protested Adelaide. "Just who is the hostess and who is the guest?"

Rusty pushed her back against the piled-up pillows. For a few moments a rigid back held the woman upright. Then she relaxed and sighed.

"This is the first breakfast I've ever had in bed. And I'm going to enjoy it! Where's the morning paper?"

"Propped up before Dr. Westmore, but I'll change that."

Rusty whisked into the dining room and snatched the newspaper away from his startled gaze. After taking it to Adelaide, she whisked back again.

"Eggs up or over?" she asked.

"Why—why—" she stammered. "Is this ill?"

"Not yet. I'm just breaking her into form. There isn't anything that we can't do this morning, is there?"

"We? No, not a thing thus far."

"Then let's find a good book for her and keep her in bed. Herb—" Rusty ventured the name timidly—"she's been sold short on love. Let's give her a little extra dose."

"Rusty—Oh, darn that bell!"

He broke off, as a clang sounded from the courtyard.

Rusty followed him out, then returned to report to Adelaide.

"Simple fracture. Man backed out of his driveway and didn't see the little pooh. He's suffering much worse than the dog."

"I had a six foot, two hundred pounder faint on me," confessed Adelaide. "Seems the bigger they are, the harder they fall for their pets. My—she stretched luxuriously—"I've a notion just to let things ride today. But the Caesarian—"

"She's doing all right," Rusty hastened to report. "Now give me your shopping list and see what I can do to prove my worth in the kitchen."

Rusty had no time for thought that morning. A swift cleaning of the kitchen. Then she was at the kennels, parcelling out food to the hungry. She put fresh papers in the hospital cages, fresh sand, fresh water. She scanned the individual diets and then coaxed the convalescents into taking nourishment.

"Coming home with me?"

"No I'm not going home until I learn where a subcutaneous injection should be given," she countered.

"I'll send McDougal over to show you that," he scoffed.

"In his spare time? But I'm learning other things, important things, Deck—"

He maneuvered her into a darkened corner beyond the entrance. "Rusty don't get your lines tangled. If you

do, remember"—he looked out to where a street light threw a pool of blue light on the pavement—"I've pulled a few friends out of the arena. You're more than a friend. Small Fry."

Rusty found Westmore's car and climbed into it to wait for him. Presently he appeared, and climbed in beside her.

"Sorry to keep you waiting," he said, "but I had to see a couple of men."

"I liked your ouija board," she said.

"What? Oh," he laughed, "you mean the chart? I suppose that did look a bit fantastic, but you'll notice the raiders did follow a pattern. According to the chart, they're due to strike at Murphy's next. We'll station men there."

The chart or its analysis was wrong, because the raiders did not strike at Murphy's ranch next. Instead while that ranch was being guarded by grim-lipped neighbours, they struck at an unprotected ranch two hundred miles away.

"Has it occurred to you," Adelaide asked Rusty, "that someone on the inside of the cattlemen's association may be helping these rustlers?"

(TO BE CONTINUED)

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## Entered Into Rest

MRS. ANNIE LEE (GAY) FOSTER

After an illness of six months, Mrs. Annie Lee Foster, R.R. 2, Bloomfield, and wife of Merrick A. Foster, died at her home early this Wednesday morning. She was born in Foxboro 55 years ago being the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Gay and has resided in that locality for thirty-five years. The late Mrs. Foster was well known in the community and very active in Wellington United Church being a member of the W.M.S. and the W.C.T.U. She was educated in Foxboro public school and Belleville high school and taught school for many years on 4th concession of Thurlow township and afterwards at Foxboro and Bloomfield.

Surviving are one son, Arnold A. Foster at home; two daughters, Miss Euna G. Foster of Whitby; Mrs. Ernest W. Berry of St. Thomas; two brothers, Hubert G. Gay of Foxboro; J. Cleburne Gay of Stirling, and one sister, Mrs. Alfred Jandrew of Bloomfield.

MRS. CARRIE VANDERVOORT

Word has just been received by a niece Mrs. Cynthia Tice, of Belleville, of the sudden passing of her aunt in Vancouver in the person of Mrs. Carrie Vandervoort, widow of the late Wilmont Vandervoort. Mrs. Vandervoort predeceased her in 1917 at Saskatoon. Mrs. Vandervoort had just had her 90th birthday on Nov. 8th.

Mr. and Mrs. Vandervoort lived on the 6th Concession of Rawdon, near Wellman's Corners for a number of years going West in 1898. Mrs. Vandervoort has been making her home with her oldest daughter, Mrs. Dr. Sutherland of late years, in Vancouver, B.C. She leaves to mourn her loss, two sons and two daughters, Wilmont of Portland, Oregon; Helena of Vancouver; Dr. Earl of Aurora, Ont. and Mollie of Australia.

MRS. TYLER DIES  
IN HER 100TH YEAR

In her 100th year, Mrs. Margaret Tyler, widow of Dempsey Tyler, died Saturday afternoon, January 12th at the home of her niece, Mrs. Clarence Hay, 1st Concession of Ameliasburg Township. She had been ill for only 10 days.

Had she lived until November 13, Mrs. Tyler would have reached the century mark.

Mrs. Tyler was born in Rawdon Township, a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. William Hubble. For many years she lived in Rawdon but for the past six years she had made her home in Ameliasburg.

She was a member of the Baptist Church and the last of her family.

The funeral was held Monday afternoon to Albury Cemetery, Picton Times.

CEPHUS DEMILL

Cephus Demill, Crookston, died suddenly while attending a hockey match in Madoc on Friday evening last. He was known to have a heart condition for several years.

The late Mr. Demill, who was in his 61st year, was born in Madoc Township, and was a son of Mr. Edward Demill and the late Mrs. Demill. All his life was passed in the district where he was born with the exception of a few years spent in Belleville when he was a constable on the city police force under the late Chief John Newton. He was a member of the United Church.

Surviving him are his wife, the former Lillie Fleming; one son, Roy Demill, Crookston; his father Edward Demill; three brothers, Robert of Madoc; Allan of Welland; and Claude of Madoc; three sisters, Mrs. Lucy Andrews, Madoc; Mrs. Mary Riddell,

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The funeral took place on Monday afternoon from the Grant Funeral Home, 68 North Front Street, Belleville, to the United Church at White Lake where service was conducted. Interment was in White Lake Cemetery.

MRS. SARAH AGNES POST

Mrs. Sarah Agnes Post, widow of George Post, died at her home in West Huntingdon on Thursday, Jan. 17th, after an illness of three months' duration.

The late Mrs. Post had reached the age of eighty years the day of her death. She was born in Huntingdon township, near Ivanhoe, and was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. James Rollins. All her life was passed in the district where she was born. She was a member of the United Church at West Huntingdon and when age and health permitted, she took an active part in church work, being a member of the Women's Missionary Society, the Women's Auxiliary, and taught in the Sunday School for many years.

Surviving her are one son, Mr. Elmest post, Reeve of Huntingdon township; four daughters, Mrs. Lorne (Tillie) Brough, Foxboro; Mrs. Harry (Mary) Lee, Belleville; Mrs. William (Lottie) Tufts, Foxboro, and Mrs. Alex (Margaret) McCurdy, West Huntingdon; two brothers, Mr. Albert H. Rollins, Hartney, Manitoba; and Mr. Samuel D. Rollins, Tweed. Her husband died some years ago.

The funeral took place from her late residence to West Huntingdon United Church for service at 2 p.m. on Saturday. The service in the church and at the cemetery was conducted by Mr. Kenneth Stewart.

The remains were placed in the vault at Stirling Cemetery.

## Foxboro Rural Community Organization News

Some two hundred Hastings County rural dwellers met Monday night in eight well organized Farm Forum groups to discuss the importance of Rural Community Organization according to reports received by Mr. Ralph Campbell, Hastings County Farm Forum Organizer.

An example of the weight of opinion cast by Farm Forums on important public issues was shown when Farm Forum opinion across the Dominion was overwhelmingly in favour of a National Health Insurance Plan.

All County groups now list action projects either underway or contemplated; and express desire for community improvements, which cannot be accomplished by individual actions alone.

The Forum at Melrose reports that they have a Dental Clinic which is working satisfactorily, a Junior Farmers' Club which is building a community rink this winter, also District Farmers' Cooperative. This forum asks for information on how to go about securing an egg grading station.

Marsh Hill Forum is interested in soil conservation measures, as are the forums at Aikens, Deloro and Centenary.

Reforestation is another project under consideration by most groups.

At Lodge Room Forum, near Tweed the need of roadside improvement including drainage, levelling, weed and brush clearance is highlighted.

The "Sod-Busters", Brookdale Farm Forum are discussing the desirability of a school area in their section.

Practically every report makes some mention of Health Services, a Health Unit or hospitalization measures.

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## "Tarzan And The Amazons"

A new forum is reported at River Valley.

Next Monday night is round up night which comes every fourth Monday. The full impact of forum opinion is then felt as Provincial Secretaries report, in turn, on a National CBC hook up. The Forum Findings for the preceding three weeks.

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## Golden Wedding Celebrated By Mr. And Mrs. Edward Todd

**Presentations of Upholstered Rocker, Hassock And Gold Locket — Programme**

Tuesday evening, January 29th, 1946, will long be remembered in Wellman's community when the spacious home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Todd was invaded by their many friends and neighbours to join with them in celebrating the golden anniversary of their wedding day.

The gathering was called to order by Mr. G. D. Watson, who acted as chairman and the bride and groom of fifty years were given seats of honour. A short programme consisted of the following numbers: community singing with Mrs. Lorne Watson at the piano; readings were given by Mrs. G. V. Taylor, Mrs. Clifford Clancy, Mrs. Clarence Dunham; duet by Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Watson. An address was read by Mrs. Carl Clancy accompanied by the presentation of an upholstered rocker and hassock by Messrs. Wilfred Sine and Burton Morton. Mrs. Lindsay Pollock then read an address to Mrs. Ed. Todd on behalf of Wellman's W. I. and Miss Emma Rainnie presented her with a gold heart shaped locket. Mrs. Todd replied by reciting in verse the following outline of a housewife's duties:

Today we're married fifty years,  
I've had some joys, I've had some tears;  
I've made hundreds of cookies and lots of cake;  
I've fried numerous pounds of pork and steak;  
I've swept the floor and bathed the baby;  
I've baked the bread and stirred the gravy.  
Now I'm throwing away the frying pan, the scrubbing brush and the old dish pan  
And the bake board it is surely a pest.  
So, I'll sit in my nice new rocker and rest.

She also added appropriate words of appreciation and gratitude for the gift.

Mr. Todd also expressed, in very fitting words, his grateful feelings towards his friends and neighbours.

All joined in singing "For They are Jolly Good Fellows". Mr. J. C. Thain then paid fitting tribute to Mr. and Mrs. Todd regarding their life as neighbours and homemakers in the community. "Blest be the tie that

### 91st Birthday

Congratulations are extended to Mrs. James Currie, of Oak Lake, who celebrated her 91st birthday on Wednesday, January 30th.

### ACCEPTS POSITION IN LOCAL BANK

Miss Katherine M. Kirker, of Martintown, Ont., has accepted a position as stenographer in the local Branch of the Bank of Montreal, and will assume her duties on Monday next.

### LARGE EGG

An egg, measuring 7 x 8 1-2 inches, which was laid by one of Don Heath's flock, was displayed at the News-Argus on Monday.

### 80 Years Old

Monday afternoon, January 28th, the executive of Eggleton S. School consisting of Mr. Kenneth Stewart, Mrs. W. Harlow, Supt.; Mesdames C. Fitchett, B. Stapley and M. Reid, called on Mr. Hiram Ashley and presented him with a box of fruit and a lovely birthday cake in honour of his 80th birthday. The candles were lit and the cake cut by Mr. Stewart and Mrs. Ashley served tea. A friendship circle was formed, including also Mrs. Bert Reidie, Joanne and Allen, and Happy Birthday was sung. Mr. Stewart offered prayer. Hearty Birthday greetings and best wishes were offered Mr. Ashley before the guests departed. Later in the evening, Mrs. Ashley entered at a birthday dinner, Mr. and Mrs. C. Fitchett, Mr. and Mrs. W. Harlow, Mr. and Mrs. B. Stapley, Mr. and Mrs. Murney Kirkey.

Other guests included Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Stapley, Mr. and Mrs. Dafoe, Miss Helen and Mr. Geo. McMullen.

Binds" was sung and a dainty lunch was served. The remainder of the evening was spent in games and social intercourse.

Mr. and Mrs. Todd raised three sons, whose sterling qualities speak well for their home life. Charles, who passed to the Great Beyond, a few years ago; Merle, a teacher on the Public School staff in Toronto, and Angus, a teacher, near Campbellford.

## Combines Win Sixth Straight

Defeat Hastings In Close  
Game 8-6 — McInroy Stars  
In Goal To Thwart Visitors

Stirling-Marmora Combines captured their sixth straight game in Junior "C" O.H.A. competition last night when they defeated Hastings 8-6 before a large crowd of spectators at the local arena. The visitors iced a fast skating and clever passing band of pucksters and only some sparkling work by McInroy, in the Stirling nets, kept them from winning. Time after time the visitors' forwards swept through and around the local defence, only to be thwarted by McInroy, who had little chance on the six that beat him.

For the locals the Cousins-Trumble-Lavender line carried the offensive load, with five goals, but the second line of Bastedo-Stapley and Courtney produced the finest combination plays of the night, getting three goals as a result of their combined efforts. Courtney was the marksman on two and Stapley the other, with Bastedo assisting in all three.

Lonsberry, on defence, sparked the visitors both defensively and offensively and had three goals to his credit. He was closely followed by Petticrew, with two, while West got the odd counter. McKenty, in goal, also starred, despite an injury early in the second period when he suffered a deep gash in his chin when hit by the puck and the game was delayed for over half an hour while he was being stitched up.

### Took the Lead

The visitors went into the lead early in the game when Lonsberry beat McInroy with a drive from about ten feet out, but the locals came back with a rush and scored five straight counters, Courtney getting one and Trumble and Lavender two each to end the period 5-1.

### Second Period

The second period was all Hastings with Petticrew, West and Lonsberry scoring in order to draw within one of the locals. However, just before the end of the stanza, Stapley scored on a pass from Bastedo to ease the pressure, making the count 6-4.

### Third Period

Early in the third period Lonsberry again put the visitors within striking distance and the locals showed signs of cracking at the seams. Only the good work of McInroy at this point in the game saved the locals as the visitors put on a determined drive. Lavender raised the local fans' hopes with a counter on a pass from Trumble, only to have Hastings retaliate with another by Petticrew. The final counter was made by Courtney on a picture play with Bastedo and Stapley.

## Mr. and Mrs. Mulheron Given Shower

On Tuesday evening about one hundred and twenty-five friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Vance, to welcome the first war bride to Rawdon township, Mrs. John Mulheron, and to honour Mr. Mulheron who has recently returned from overseas.

Rev. T. F. Townsend was chairman and Mr. F. Hard led in community singing with Mrs. John Sheridan at the piano. Mrs. P. MacMullin and Mrs. Townsend gave humorous readings. Solos were contributed by Mrs. T. F. Townsend, also Mr. Frank Hard, who was accompanied on the guitar by Miss Frances Morrison. Mrs. Geo. E. Thompson and Mrs. Volney Richardson brought greetings from Rawdon Red Cross, followed by short addresses by Rev. Jack Morrison, Leslie Clements, John Bateman, John Scott, and James S. Barron, with whom Mr. Mulheron has made his home ever since he first came to Canada.

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John and Eva voiced their sincere appreciation for the lovely gifts, following which refreshments were served and social hour enjoyed.

## Welcome Given Returned Man

Pte. Wm. B. McMullen Is  
Honoured By Community  
Good Program Presented

Last Thursday evening over eighty friends and relatives gathered at the home of Miss Helen and Mr. George McMullen, Madoc Junction, to honour Wm. B. McMullen, recently returned from overseas.

Mr. Harold Chambers acted as chairman. Miss Hilda Stapley, at the piano, commenced the programme with community singing. This was followed by readings by Mrs. Milton Reid and Miss Mary Chambers; piano solo, Miss Rosella Fitchett. Mr. Nelson Stapley was called upon for a speech and very capably and efficiently told of appreciation of services the boys had rendered by offering their lives that we here might enjoy freedom. He thought it could be compared to the sacrifice Christ made in giving "His Life" that we might have life everlasting. In closing his remarks he quoted a verse of the hymn "Will the circle be unbroken". Mr. Philip Carr of West Huntingdon was called upon for a few remarks and which he concurred with the sentiments expressed by Mr. Stapley. Mr. Ben Bleeker, Deputy-reeve for Sidney, was called on next and after making very suitable remarks on behalf of the township, presented Bill with a cheque for twenty-five dollars from Sidney Township.

Mr. Harold Chambers presented a leather billfold on behalf of the local Red Cross and the contents from the community and friends.

Billy replied and thanked all for the gifts also for the letters and parcels which he had received during the time he spent overseas. After the singing "For he's a jolly good fellow", a very humorous dialogue was given by Mrs. C. Lansing, Carl and Mr. Milton Reid; and a piano solo by Miss Hilda Stapley. The singing of National Anthem concluded the programme. Luch was served and a social time spent.

### Attend 'Wildey' Celebration

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Warren, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Fox and Mr. Alex Park attended the "Wildey" night celebration sponsored by Trenton I.O.O.F. Lodge No. 113 last night. William Brooks, Grand Secretary, was the guest speaker. A feature of the evening was the presentation of seven 25 year jewels and one 50 year jewel by Deputy Grand Master, Wilfrid Dean, of Thornhill, Ont., and the Grand Secretary.

### H. Waddell, DDGM, made the presentation.

Mr. Hermiston is the father of Mr. R. A. Hermiston, druggist of Stirling.

### LOCAL MAN'S FATHER GETS 50-YEAR JEWEL

Listowel, Jan 26—Andrew H. Hermiston, Grimsby, was honored by the Listowel Lodge, No. 160, IOOF, when he was presented with a 50-year veteran's jewel. A former resident of Listowel, he is a past grand of the local lodge.

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### LOSE TO MADOC

Batava Intermediates dropped a 3-2 decision to Madoc in a thrilling game at Frankford last night.

## Happy Family Reunion Marks Diamond Wedding Celebration

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Barlow  
Recipients of Many Gifts  
Including Diamond Brooch

The large farm house of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Barlow was filled to overflowing on Monday evening of this week when friends, neighbours and relatives gathered to offer them congratulations upon having reached the sixtieth milestone of their wedded life, and to wish them health and happiness for many more years.

J. F. Baker, acting as chairman, referred to the esteem in which Mr. and Mrs. Barlow are held by all in the community and to the love and affection of their children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren as evidenced by the beautiful basket of flowers presented to them by the neighbours and the various bouquets from their relatives and beautiful diamond brooch presented to Mrs. Barlow by the family.

W. J. Barlow, General Merchant and Township Clerk, replied on behalf of the family. Said Bill, "Father has said he is proud of his family. We are also proud of our parents."

Mrs. Geo. Lough and Mrs. Geo. Mumby, daughters, also made short addresses. Others who spoke were Mrs. A. V. Brown, Mrs. Claude Tucker, Mrs. Dan Kennedy and Mr. Fred Wells of Marmora.

The ladies served a splendid lunch at the close of the proceedings.

A cablegram was received from a grandson, Carl Mumby, who is at present with the British Army of the Rhine, who offered congratulations and hoped that next year they would celebrate together. Many friends called on Mr. and Mrs. Barlow on Sunday and Monday afternoon including Rev. and Mrs. J. M. Brownlie, Rector of St. Mark's Church, which Mr. and Mrs. Barlow attend.

## School Board In Regular Session

Inspector's Report Received  
Reorganization Meeting To  
Be Held On February 12th

Attendance at the local schools is being affected considerably by the prevailing flu epidemic, according to the reports presented by principals Wells and Good at the regular meeting of the Board of Education on Monday night.

Chairman N. E. Eggleton presided and was supported by Messrs. R. E. Fox, H. R. Tompkins, C. E. Macklin, R. A. Patterson, Walter Wright, C. L. Hatton and Dr. E. A. Carleton.

Principal Wells reported the school rink operating satisfactorily, attendance irregular owing to illness of many pupils. He advised the Board that it had been decided to discontinue until early spring, the night classes in general shop work for the Junior Farmers owing to illness and absence of several of the class members. He also made a requisition for some stationery for the school, which was later granted. The condition of the blackboard in Grade VIII was also discussed and the purchase of a new one authorized.

Reporting on the High School, Mr. J. L. Good stated the M.O.H. had made an inspection of the school recently. The student body are planning a party Jan. 31st, and the Annual "At Home" will be held Friday, February 22nd. The school rink was operating satisfactorily and a Junior Boys' team were playing in a group, with Albert College and Belleville Collegiate. The girls' basketball team was also playing a series with Belleville Collegiate.

A requisition was tabled by Mr. Good for musical supplies for Miss Playle and equipment for the teaching of physics and science. The purchase of same was authorized on motion of the Board.

The report of Inspector A. W. McGuire, in his inspection of the Public School was read by Secretary Meiklejohn and after consideration was received and filed. An application from Mrs. Clarke Rodgers as supply teacher on the public school staff was also received and filed.

R. E. Fox reported for the property committee, in the absence of Chairman Belshaw, and stated material had been procured for making cupboards in the Home Economics Dept. He also reported the motor on the heating unit in this room as too small and it was decided to procure a larger one.

The following accounts were authorized:

### Public School

Mrs. J. L. Good, supply teacher	\$27.00
Bird's Grocery	.68
Stirling Lumber Co.	15.36
James Texts, Books	2.25
Statis Drug Store	20.67
R. A. Hermiston	5.50
Miss M. Armstrong, express	1.01
MacMillan Co., books	8.14
W. J. Gage & Co., books	7.68
Meiklejohn Hardware	10.10

### High School

Dr. Carleton, to pay for towels	3.65
J. L. Good, express	1.20
Statis Drug Store	7.01
Meiklejohn Hardware	14.50
Bird's Grocery	10.49
Stirling Lumber Co.	15.36
Stirling News-Argus	3.50
Ryerson Press	.92
R. A. Hermiston	9.60
McIntosh Bros.	6.30

Ernest Lake, plowing and diskng garden

5.50

## Coming Events

DANCE, AUSPICES STIRLING W.I.  
in Stirling Community Hall, Thursday, February 7th. Good Orchestra.  
\$1.00 per couple.

COUNTY L.O.L. ANNUAL MEETING  
Central Hastings County L.O.L. Annual Meeting will be held on Tuesday, February 5th, at the hour of one o'clock in Madoc Orange Hall, Chas. Keen, Co. Master; Arthur Wilson, Co. Sec'y.

ANNUAL MEETING HASTINGS  
County Hog Producers' Association will be held in the Dept. of Agriculture Office, Stirling, on Wednesday, Feb. 6th, at 8 p.m.

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## FAIR BOARD REORGANIZED

Meeting in session on Tuesday of last week, the Stirling Agricultural Society, comprising farmers of the surrounding community and a number of public-spirited citizens of the village decided to sponsor once again the Annual Fall Fair during the month of September next. The Society will have the Hastings County Holstein Friesian Breeders' Club stage its annual "Black and White" Day in conjunction with the Fair as usual. The "Black and White Day" has been a feature of the local fair for some years and last year one of the finest exhibits of cattle ever shown in this section of the province was on display. It is expected that a field crop competition will be sponsored by the Society.

The local Agricultural Society has come through some difficult years, but has always paid its obligations in full. The reports presented at the annual meeting were most encouraging, showing sufficient funds on hand to liquidate the mortgage and plans were made to hold a public function at which the mortgage will be burned. As a result a spirit of optimism prevailed as the Board of Directors made their plans for the coming year.

The Lady Directors addressed the gathering relative to the ladies' classes and it was decided to revise this section of the prize list and publish a prize list early in the coming spring to permit manufacture of the various items for exhibit at the fall show.

The primary purpose of an Agricultural organization is to promote Agriculture and the reports presented at Tuesday's meeting gave ample proof that the Stirling Society is ably fulfilling the mission for which it was instituted.

An encouraging note was the presence of several of the younger farmers of the community, who took an active interest in the proceedings and were chosen as directors.

The Board of Directors is again headed by Ewart Bailey, as president, while R. E. Fox succeeds F. R. Mallory as secretary. The remainder of the executive and Board of Directors, with a few exceptions, are the same as last year. Given the support of the farmers of the surrounding district, and Stirling citizens, the local fair can be made the best in the district.

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## THE "HOMESTEAD" PAPER

In these days, one often wonders what it is that makes the small town paper so much of an attraction and why, in so many cases, it is read so thoroughly from end to end. It is not hard to explain the appeal that any small town paper has for its readers. The explanation is very simple.

The city daily is so crowded with the news of world events that it has no space to devote to the small news items that are so interesting to the small town and rural dweller. The small, and apparently trifling, items which appear in the home town paper are just what makes it such interesting reading. No item is too large and none too small for the local paper, but it is the small items that its readers look for. That is the reason why the home town newspaper is always so much appreciated by those away from home as well as those at home, and that is why advertising in the home town newspaper produces such satisfactory results. It is read from beginning to end to make sure that nothing of local interest has been missed. Much of this interest is due of course to the fact that the contents of the home town newspaper tell about people whom its readers know. Interest is always keener when we know the people about whom we are reading. A reader is always much more interested in what is happening when he knows the people.

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## ON TAKING OATHS

Mr. Justice Manson of the Supreme Court of British Columbia is reported to have rebuked a witness who, in taking an oath kissed the hand in which he held the Bible instead of the book itself. There is no suggestion that the witness intended to commit perjury, but apparently he was fastidious about putting his lips to

a court-room Bible. In any event, as the learned judge pointed out, the witness could not escape a charge of perjury if he was trying to avoid taking the oath. As he might have pointed out, the oath is binding even when a Bible is not used.

According to some legal historians, the custom of kissing the book is a relic of trial by ordeal. The witness, having performed the formalities, was expected to be in fear of supernatural punishment if he swerved from the narrow path of veracity. But, if one is to judge from much of the evidence that is given in courts today, the fear of the supernatural no longer carries much weight. It is hard to believe that such a mass of directly contradictory evidence could be presented on two sides of a case if all witnesses were doing their best to tell "the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth."

The oath in its present forms has a tinge of illogicality about it. An honest witness might have no difficulty about telling the truth and nothing but the truth, but if he attempts to tell the whole truth as he sees it, he is likely to be stopped by the judge or one of the counsel. All that he can conscientiously do is to tell as much of the truth as he is permitted to tell. His evidence must be the truth, but the truth is not necessarily evidence.

The respect of the layman for the courts is the strength of our legal system, and it is desirable that those persons who are called upon to give evidence should do so with a full sense of their responsibility. If the formal oath has lost its force, it might be better to substitute for it a caution by the judge to each witness to the effect that he was bound, under penalty of prosecution for perjury, to answer truly all questions that he might be asked. Then, if perjury was committed, the prosecution should be instituted immediately. The change in custom might increase the work of the courts for a time, but in the long run it would assist the cause of justice.—Printed Word.

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## ORGANIZE FOR HEALTH

It is fitting that once a year — during "Health Week" which this year opens February 3 — all citizens should take time to consider what has been accomplished in the program of health for Canadians. With the co-operation of Dominion, Provincial and Municipal departments of health, departments of education, schools, churches, service clubs and other public-spirited organizations, an effort is being made to again call to the attention of all Canadians the need for organizing for health.

Science has made enormous contributions in the field of preventive medicine in our own lifetime. And yet, failing to apply the discoveries of science, we go on allowing health and life to be sacrificed because we are not sufficiently informed to spend reasonable time or pass adequate legislation for the prevention of sickness and the conservation of life.

The statement that in the war years 50,000 industrial workers were unable to work on account of sickness on an average day, and that of 1,260,000 men examined for military service 357,000 were unfit for military duty of any kind, should be sufficient to give pause. In spite of our existing milk-borne disease and our failure to control venereal disease, only one province in Canada has a province-wide law enforcing pasteurization of milk and only two provinces have adequate legislation for medical examination before marriage. This is an evidence of the fact that either Canadians generally are still uninformed as to the urgent need for action or extremely lethargic.

In either case, there is a vast need for a widespread educational campaign. Briefly, if the facts are disseminated widely enough and often there will be a widespread demand for action. "Health Week" is but a brief intensification of the year-round effort of your health departments and the Health League of Canada to make you health-conscious.

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The action of County Council in levying one mill for the paving of the Madoc Road will be well received by many of the motorists in the section of the county, who often complained of its rough and dusty condition.

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Service Clubs and other organizations now conducting drawings will have to complete mailing their tickets before Feb. 15th next, since after that date the postal authorities will refuse mailing privileges for this type of mail. This edict by the postal authorities will not affect any local organization and may be welcomed by individuals who quite frequently receive books of tickets from distant friends and are asked to remit.

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If YOU, make up your mind not to have a Drink Bill of your own — you will not only be safe yourselves, but set other people an example which may save them also.—Facts.

## Uncle Hy Says

I like the April sun because, I'm tired of winter's ice and snow, and overcoats and flannelwear, and mornings with their ten below, soon now I'll leave the idle crowd, and plant my feet where fields are plowed.

I like the April winds because, they bring us back to wood-land choir, the oriole to the orchard tree, the martins to the old church spire, the blue birds to the fence and lea, the robins close to home and me.

I like the April rains because, their kid brother — Smiths Falls Record-warmth will reach the woodland glen, News.

## FOR ONTARIO POST?

Brockville Recorder and Times  
Rt. Hon. Vincent Massey is being mentioned as the next Lieutenant Governor of Ontario. He has been a most active and admirable High Commissioner in London and he would be most acceptable as the King's representative in Ontario.

## What Others Say!

So often you hear a man talk about the brotherhood of man who has never been much of a brother to his own

# 'Must Keep Fairs Attractive' Says J. A. Carroll, Supt. of Fairs

Warning that agricultural societies must exert every effort to make their fairs more attractive if the popularity gained during the war years is to be continued into the post-war era was given by J. A. Carroll, superintendent of fairs for Ontario, as he spoke before delegates to the Central Ontario Fairs Association annual convention, at Belleville, Friday afternoon.

Mr. Carroll declared that as result of tire and gasoline shortages during wartime, persons attending fairs had done so because they had no other place to go and consequently agricultural societies had been enjoying a "sellers' market". In the future, however, if the home fair is not made attractive, potential customers will merely go somewhere else.

Elmer Sandercock, was named as president of the Central Ontario Fairs Association, succeeding Kenneth R. Vivian of Shannonville. Vice presidents of the organization are Phil Dodds of Picton and Harry Coulter of Tweed, while Charles W. Varco of Roseneath will act as secretary treasurer. Mr. Varco succeeds Miss Margaret Lapp of Brighton who resigned her position.

**District Director Named**  
District director named was Albert Wood of Madoc, while Fred J. Webster, Picton and John Sager of Tweed were named as auditors. Mrs. F. H. Henderson of Napanee is district director for the women's organization, members of which held their meeting separately from the men.

Speaking briefly at the meeting Col. Roscoe Vanderwater, as chairman of the Hastings County Agricultural Committee, urged attending delegates to keep their respective organizations active throughout the year and suggested as a project the ascertaining of production costs for agricultural

## Tribute Paid

District agricultural representatives from the three townships of Hastings, Northumberland, Lennox and Addington and Prince Edward attended the meeting. Mr. Buchanan and F. J. Webster felt there should be a change in procedure to make judging events at fairs more interesting, while Mr. Fair paid tribute to the work of the junior department at Belleville Fair. Stirling Fair directors had gone out of their way to interest younger people with at least four junior farmers

being included on the directorate. Ralph Banbury thought that loud speaker systems should be used more in announcing winners of various events.

District fair director Ben Bleeker reported on the various fairs in his district.

Fair dates set at the meeting were as follows: Belleville, Sept. 23-24-25; Wooler, Sept. 10-11; Roseneath, Oct. 10-11; Centreville, Sept. 10-11; Madoc Oct. 1-2; Shannonville, Sept. 20-21; Tweed, Sept. 17-18; Mohawk, Sept. 18; Warkworth, Oct. 3-4; Brighton, Sept. 12; Picton Sept. 27-28; Campbellford, Oct. 8-9; Port Hope, Sept. 27-28.

## WHEN A MAN'S A MAN

It isn't the name or the money  
That really makes the man;  
It's the one with grit and punch enough  
To say—"I will, I can."

It isn't the brains or the talent  
That puts you on through life;  
It's the way you use the ones you have  
That helps you win the strife.

It isn't because you're handsome  
That folks will admire you;  
It's because you're really fair and square  
In every thing you do.

It isn't because you've honor  
Or power to command;  
It's because you're willing to use your tools  
And lend a helping hand.

It isn't the one who never lost  
That really becomes a man;  
It's because you've pep and cheer enough  
To say—"I will, I can."

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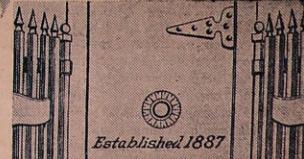
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## NEWS FOR THE BUSY FARMER

### ACREAGE OF SEED POTATOES HIGHER

A total of 2117 acres of potatoes met with the standards for potato certification in Ontario during 1945, according to J. W. Scannell, District Inspector for Ontario, Dominion Seed Potato Certification Service. This 93 per cent of the acreage entered by 471 applicants, and is made up of three classes, namely, Certified, Foundation, and Foundation. The figure is almost 600 acres above 1944, and 964 acres more than in 1943.

Katadhin continues to be the leading variety with 1,238 acres passed. The Chippewa is in second place, followed by Irish Cobbler, Sebago, Green Mountain, Rural New Yorker and Warba. Other varieties meeting with the standards for certification in 1945 were Russett Rural, Houna and Nett Gem.

The chief cause for rejection was Black Leg disease, although several fields were rejected due to bacterial ring rot, mosaic, leaf roll, mixed varieties, lack of vigour and by being adjacent to diseased fields.

Due to dry weather, potato yields in 1945 were below average in many areas. The prices paid for table stock early in the season were such that unfortunately several certified seeds growers sold their entire crops for table stock purposes, reports R. E. Goodin, potato fieldman of the Ontario Department of Agriculture. This has resulted in a shortage of seed in some districts.

Lists of growers having seed for sale, by variety, are available at the offices of all agricultural representatives. They may also be obtained from J. W. Scannell, Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph, or from R. E. Goodin, Crops, Seeds and Weeds Branch, Ontario Department of Agriculture, Parliament Buildings, Toronto.

### POTATO MEETING PROGRAM COVERS MANY SUBJECTS

In planning this year's program for the annual Potato Meeting of the Ontario Crop Improvement Association, the committee has planned to deal with a wide variety of practical subjects of interest to potato growers. The meeting will be held in the Crystal Ballroom, King Edward Hotel, Toronto, on Monday, February 11, beginning at 9:30 a.m. and continuing until late evening. Subjects for discussion will include scale control, DDT, soil management and land use, spraying, dusting, storage and merchandising. Several growers are listed on the program, including G. R. Gowman, Bradford, whose 1945 crop was estimated at more than 25,000 bushels, and also John Vanderhorst, Fort Frances, a Rainy River district farmer, who reports more than \$1,000 per acre from his potato crop this past season. Time is being allowed for discussion.

### CONVENTION WILL DISCUSS PROBLEMS IN CROP PRODUCTION

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E. K. Hampson, of Hamilton, will be the guest speaker at the Fourth Annual Potato luncheon, and entertainment will be provided. A seed display will be featured as a service for growers who have seed for sale. This will be an excellent opportunity for those who require seed to arrange for supplies.

### CROP IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION PLANS LARGE SEED DISPLAY

Arrangements have been made again this year to hold a display of seed for sale in connection with the annual meeting of the Ontario Crop Improvement Association, King Edward Hotel, Toronto, February 11 to 15. The objects of the display are twofold, first to assist growers who have a surplus of high quality seed to find a suitable market and second, as an assistance to those who need seed in locating their requirements.

Any growers of seed who are or become members of the Association may enter representatives samples of graded seed of any or all field crops of approved varieties, including all cereal crops, field root and vegetable seeds, forage crop seeds and seed potatoes. Regulations are available from the Secretary of each Crop Improvement Association or direct from the Secretary of the Ontario Crop Improvement Association, Parliament Buildings, Toronto.

There is an active demand at the present time for high quality seed of recommended varieties. Hundreds of farmers, grain, seed and feed dealers who will be in attendance at the various meetings being held during the week will visit this display and will be looking for seed. Therefore it is important that surplus seed be cleaned and graded immediately and representative samples submitted for this display. Growers who do so will have an opportunity of making contacts with prospective buyers, helping those who need seed and assisting in the production of urgently needed food. Lists of seed for sale will be prepared for distribution.

Several educational exhibits will be included and information on all phases of crop production will be given by those in charge.

Added attractions during the week will include the Annual Conventions of the Ontario Crop Improvement Association, February 11 to 13; The Ontario Plowmen's Association, February 12; Class B. Fairs, February 13 and Ontario Association of Agricultural Societies, February 14 and 15.

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occupy the attention of hundreds of farmers who will attend the annual Convention of the Ontario Crop Improvement Association at the King Edward Hotel from February 11 to 15. Morning, afternoon and evening sessions are scheduled for the three days of the convention, with specific branches of agricultural activity assigned to the various sessions.

During the whole of the opening day there will be a special meeting for potato growers, during which special emphasis will be laid on production and cultural methods and the protection of the crop against insects and diseases. On the afternoon of the same day, the Registered Seed Growers' Department of the Association will meet, for a series of talks followed by discussion periods, while in the evening a number of resolutions will be debated and dealt with.

On Tuesday, Feb. 12, the general convention will be in session, and will hear some important addresses. W. C. Hopper, Economics Division of the Marketing Branch at Ottawa, will speak on the International Food Situation. Dr. G. P. McRostie, head of the field husbandry department at the O. A. C. will discuss crop production plans for 1946. At this session also Nelson Young, Seeds Administrator, Ottawa, will speak on the seed supplies and requirements for 1946. At luncheon and for the afternoon session, the delegates will join with the convention of the Ontario Plowmen's Association, when the chief speaker will be Arthur W. Turner, assistant chief of the Bureau of Plant Industry, Soils and Agricultural Engineering, United States Department of Agriculture, Washington. In the evening, there will be a session on pastures, at which several of the co-operating farmers in the long term pasture demonstration project will give facts and figures as to the success of the project on their farms.

The general sessions on Wednesday February 13, will be devoted entirely to a study and discussion from all angles of the weed program. H. E. Woods Weeds Commissioner for Manitoba, will speak on organized weed control. The potentialities of the new chemical 2-4D as a weed killer will be dealt with in two addresses, by Dr. G. L. McNew of Augatack, Connecticut, and George Knowles, Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa. On the forenoon of this day there will also be a session for turnip growers which will be in the form of an open forum for discussion of turnip growing problems.

The climax of the convention will be reached with the banquet on Wednesday evening, at which the guest speaker, Gratton O'Leary, of Ottawa, will speak on the subject "Our Post Atomic World."

### LIVE STOCK MEN COMMEND POLICY OF DEPARTMENT

In a letter signed by the Director, Charles Zingman, and sent to the Ontario Minister of Agriculture, the Toronto Minister of Agriculture, the Toronto Live Stock Exchange highly commends the policy of that Department in establishing a free service of inoculation against shipping fever at the Ontario Stockyards, and asks that this policy be continued. The letter sent to Col. Kennedy reads as follows, "Dear Sir, On behalf of the Toronto Livestock Exchange I wish to express to you, and the Ontario Department of Agriculture, our sincere appreciation of the services rendered during the past year in the prevention of losses from the commonly-known 'shipping fever.'

"It is our understanding that about forty thousand head of cattle were injected with serum during the year 1945, and losses represented only one

Rural homes throughout Hastings County radiated the traditional farm hospitality, again Monday evening, as Radio Forum Groups met in some fifteen reported organizations with a total attendance of two hundred and forty-three persons.

The questions under discussion — How can the individual farmer have an effective voice in shaping the policy of the Canadian Federation of Agriculture? How does the individual member get his view through? evidenced the direction and weight of thought and action of today's progressive farmer.

Eighty percent of all groups feel that the individual member gets his view through by means of local forums. Forums have County voice, Provincial and National.

A new forum organized at Hubble Hill in Rawdon Township carried on their discussion under the able leadership of Mr. Ralph Campbell, County Organizer.

From the forum at River Valley, came a plea similar to that of 325 groups across Ontario for more Rural Adult Education — more literature, wider use of radio broadcasts, and more County fieldmen.

Compulsory membership in the Federation of Agriculture was advocated by the majority of groups, this includes membership through taxes. A number of groups say fee must be optional.

Reports evidencing growth in numbers and interest have been received from Melrose, Alkins, Brookdale, Centenary and Foxboro District.

A struggling group at Deloro reports the storm responsible for small attendance. Come on, Deloro. We are expecting a good report next week.

Lodgeroom Forum, we missed you this week.

### NAMED LADY DIRECTOR

Mrs. F. M. Rutherford, Provincial Convenor of Agriculture and Canadian Industries for the Federated Women's Institutes and director of Ontario Federation of Agriculture, attended the annual meeting of the Ontario Federation of Agriculture held last week in Toronto.

Mrs. Rutherford was chosen as one of two Lady Directors from the province of Ontario to attend the International meeting of Canadian Federation of Agriculture held last week in London.

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## St. Andrew's

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Rev. W. H. V. Walker, Minister  
Sunday, February 3rd, 1946

11 a.m.—Sunday School and Morning Worship  
3 p.m.—West Huntingdon

## Rawdon Circuit

Rev. T. S. Townsend, B.A., B.D.  
Minister  
Sunday, February 3rd, 1946

11.00 a.m.—Wellmans  
2.30 p.m.—Bethel  
7.30 p.m.—Mount Pleasant

## St. Paul's United Church

Rev. A. Marshall Lavery, B.A., B.D.  
Minister

Sunday, February 3rd, 1946

10.00 a.m.—Sunday School  
11.00—Rev. J. M. Houstin, B.A., B.D.  
Tabernacle Church, Belleville  
2.30 p.m.—Carmel—The Minister  
7.30 p.m.—National Young People's  
Night, Mr. Morley Clark, Toronto

## GRACE CHAPEL

Sunday, February 3rd, 1946

7.30—Speaker, W. E. Belch  
Subject—"The Lord's Return  
and The Church".

During the Sundays of February, Mr. Belch will be speaking on "The Lord's Return and Connected Events".

These will be illustrated on a blackboard.

Be sure to hear these timely messages.

Thurs. 8.00—Prayer and Bible Study. The Berean Bible Class continues each Thursday on "Romans" with interest.

## MINTO

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ryan and family were Thursday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. Broadborth.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hagerman were tea hour guests on Friday evening of Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay Tanner.

Mrs. Ivan Sarles and boys spent a few days recently with Mr. and Mrs. Will Johnston.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Brady and Mrs. Conley were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Orval Jackson on Friday evening.

A large number attended the funeral on Tuesday of Mr. John Hagerman a life-long member of the community and Mrs. Bateman of Frankford who formerly resided at Ivanhoe.

## ALLAN'S MILLS

Mr. and Mrs. Fred McKeown spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. McKeown of Campbellford.

Mr. J. S. McKeown, Mrs. Fred Barnum and Mrs. P. Oddie were week end guests of Mrs. A. Watson of Campbellford.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Burkitt spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Reg. Burkitt of Petherick's Corners.

A party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ken Bain on Friday evening, it being the occasion of Miss Ruth Bain's birthday. An enjoyable evening was spent in dancing. During the evening, Ruth was presented with a gift by her friends. Lunch was served by the ladies.

## MADOC JUNCTION

C.S.M. J. G. Stapley of Kingston Military hospital spent the week end at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Danford, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Lansing were dinner guests on Sunday evening of Mr. and Mrs. R. Chambers and Mary.

Mrs. Helen and Messrs. George and Billy McMullen were dinner guests on Sunday evening of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Harlow.

Mrs. George Cooke of West Huntingdon spent a couple of days last week with her brother Mr. George McMullen.

## MOUNT PLEASANT

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Hoard spent a few days last week at Kingston where Mrs. Hoard is staying at the hospital undergoing treatments.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Smith recently entertained Mr. and Mrs. Norman McConnell and children.

A baby son arrived on Sunday, Jan. 27th at Campbellford and will make his home with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dunkley.

Mr. Don Campbell is gaining nicely at his home following his recent operation.

Pte. Lorne White of Kingston, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest White.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith, Belleville, spent last week at Mount Pleasant.

Mrs. Sid Demorest and Mrs. Herbert Smith attended a shower last Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. John Ryan in honour of Miss Marie Johnston.

Mr. Clifford Sharp spent a few days visiting relatives in Oshawa, Toronto and the United States.

Miss Clara Thain is visiting her aunt Mrs. Clara Wilson, Campbellford.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dickens, and Myrna and Mrs. Art Dickens and Sandra and Mrs. G. Dickens all of Belleville, spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd King and Yvonne and Mrs. Fred King.

Rev. and Mrs. T. F. Townsend took tea Tuesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. E. Todd.

Mr. M. R. English and Laird of Thomasburg, took dinner on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Watson. Mrs. English who had been visiting her daughter for a few days, returned home with them.

## SPRINGBROOK

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Shortt and Marion were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. Lough on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Jeffrey and Ross, Napane, Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay Mumby, Bonarlaw, and Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Mumby spent the tea hour on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Reg. McKeown.

Mr. Garnet Forsyth left on Saturday to visit relatives at North Bay and Sudbury.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Heath and family were dinner guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Harper Knox.

Mr. and Mrs. George Mumby attended the sixtieth wedding anniversary of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Barlow at Bonarlaw on Monday.

Bille Spry, Madoc, was a week end guest of his sister, Mrs. Clinton Lough and Mr. Lough.

## Week End Food SPECIALS

Friday and Saturday, February 1st and 2nd

Libby's Pork and Beans 20 oz. tin 15c

OLD YORK COOKING CEREAL, 2 lb. pkg. .... 24c  
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OXYDOL ..... large pkg. 25c  
FLOWERDALE ORANGE PEKOE TEA, 1-2 lb. pkg. 44c

FANCY QUALITY Red Plums 20 oz. tin 17c

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The guests wished Marie every happiness on her matrimonial trip through life.

## ST. JOHN'S W. A.

The January meeting of St. John's W.A. was held on Tuesday, January 29th in the Hall with twenty-three in attendance and all joining for the year. Mrs. H. Rodgers, president, opened the meeting with a hymn, the Litany, and the members prayer. Mrs. H. Cook read the Bible Chapter. The minutes were read of the last meeting by the secretary. It was decided to receive donations for the bale at the February meeting and to pack it at the March meeting. The February meeting all were invited to the home of Mrs. Edgar Morrow. Mrs. G. Clute then took charge of the program giving a wonderful review of the introduction of the "Study Book". Mrs. B. Woodbeck sang "Be a Helper" with Mrs. Alger at the piano. Mrs. B. Belshaw and Mrs. G. Clute then had a Biblical Character Contest, Mrs. Alger winning the most points. Mrs. G. Prince moved a vote of thanks to all taking part in the program. The meeting closed with a hymn and prayer. Lunch was served with Mrs. E. Gould being the convener.

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## PETHERICKS

A skating party sponsored by the Young People of Zion, Burnbrae, English Line and Hoards was held in Davidson Arena, Campbellford, on Monday evening. After skating all were invited to the parsonage of Rev. J. P. Lambert where a program was given and social hour spent together.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Barnum and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Barnard attended the funeral of the late Mrs. W. Seabrook, Havelock, on Monday.

Miss L. Longmuir is spending a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hector Arnold.

The Young People's Union of Zion met at the home of Mr. Fred Barnum

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**AUCTION SALE OF HEAVY HORSES**; Young Holstein Cattle; Hens; Grain; Tractor; Farm Machinery; Household Effects; property of Mr. Percy Charlesworth, Lot 4, Con. 8, Murray, on Tuesday, February 5th, at 12.30 p.m. Terms—Cash. Geo. W. Arnott, auctioneer.

**AUCTION SALE OF GOOD HEAVY HORSES**; Pure Bred and High Grade Holstein Cattle; Brood Sows; Hay; Grain; Clover; Hens; Farm Machinery; property of Mr. Ernest Chambers, Lot 11, Con. 5, Thurlow Twp.; on Thursday, February 7th, at 12.30 p.m. Terms—Cash. Geo. W. Arnott, auctioneer.

**LETTER TO EDITOR**  
The News-Argus, Stirling, Ontario

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**Birth**

**DUNLKEY**—At Campbellford Hospital, on Sunday, January 27th, 1946, to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Dunkley of Stirling, R.R. 3, a son.

**HEASMAN**—At Belleville Hospital, on Monday, January 28th, 1946, to Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Heasman (nee Isabel Free) a son.

**TUFTS**—At Great War Memorial Hospital, Perth, Ont., on January 25th, 1946, to Mr. and Mrs. Stan Tufts (nee Ruth Emerson) 53 Craig St., a daughter Linda, a sister for Brenda.

**MARRIED**

**WEST-KETCHESON**—At Bethel United Church, on Saturday, January 26th, 1946, Hilda Marie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Ketcheson, to Mr. Russell Keith West, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. C. West, both of Stirling, Rev. T. F. Townsend officiating.

**CARD OF THANKS**

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Barlow, Bonarlaw, wish to thank members of their family, friends and neighbours for the many gifts, flowers and expressions of good wishes tendered them on the occasion of their 60th wedding anniversary. 20-1

**CARD OF THANKS**

Mrs. Charles Benson and members of the family wish to thank their many friends and neighbours for the kindness and sympathy extended to them during their recent bereavement also for the lovely floral tributes. 20-1

**CARD OF THANKS**

We wish to express our sincere thanks to our neighbours and friends who so kindly remembered us on our 50th wedding anniversary by sending cards, letters and messages of congratulations; also for the lovely gifts and spending the evening with us which made the occasion a very happy event.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Todd

**B.C.I. SQUAD BEATS STIRLING**

Belleville Collegiate's hockey team invaded Stirling on Thursday and came away with a 10-3 victory over Stirling High School tucked under their belts.

Stirling held a 2-1 lead at the end of the first period but were unable to hold the fast-skating "Collegians" as they racked up 5 goals in the middle frame and another four for good measure in the final stanza. The homestars got their final counted late in the third period.

Lockyer and Green paced the attack for the winners with three goals each while Strachan accounted for two, and Milligan and Keyes one each.

Desjardin found the twine twice for Stirling while Thain was the other marksman.

**The Teams**

Stirling: — goal, Bush; defence, Wright and Donnan; centre, Mason; wings, Desjardin and Chambers; alternates, Helliwell, Leury, Hermiston, Thain, Rose and Lannigan.

Belleville: goal, Bradshaw; defence, Milligan and Goyer; centre, Strachan, wings, Bush and Green; alternates, McCormick, Keyes, Duffy, Stewart, Lockier and Anderson.

**ST. PAUL'S YOUNG PEOPLE MEET**

St. Paul's Y.P.U. was held Monday night with Joan Hoard in charge of the Mission program. Shirley Scott, Mae Saries, and Ida Ketcheson dramatized a scene from the life of one of our missionaries who did special work in a leprosy camp. Barbara Robson gave an account of the progress made in science to heal or help the lepers. The recreation period was under the direction of Mr. Laverty.

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**St. John's Annual Vestry Meeting**

The members of St. John's Anglican Church met with their Rector, the Rev. C. C. Brazill, in the Parish Hall on Monday evening, Jan. 28th, 1946 to hear some of the finest Financial Reports from the Treasurers of the Church, Rectory Repair Fund, Hall Fund, Ladies Guild, W.A., Ladies League, A.Y.P.A., Sunday School, Laymen's Association and the Year Club, that they had heard for sometime.

A short devotional period was conducted by the Rector, Rev. C. C. Brazill, following which he expressed his pleasure at so many present, in spite of inclement weather, and how gratified he was at the reports which were to follow. He thanked all who had made the work of the Church such great success, particularly the wardens, Messrs. Bert Bedford and Reg. Coombes, who were active during a critical period in the work of this parish, assisting to bring to completion one of the finest pieces of work ever undertaken here. During the year 1945 the last five notes were either cancelled or paid on the Hall. It only remains for us to celebrate by burning the notes.

Due to the great work of the Rectory Committee, and all who assisted the completion of the Rectory renovation was made possible. Generally speaking, the work of the Church has gone forward. During the year there were fifty-five Sunday Services—Aggregate attendance four thousand and twelve; there were fourteen celebrations of Holy Communion on Sundays with an aggregate communicants of eight hundred and thirty-nine; there were fourteen services on week days with an aggregate attendance of six hundred and seventy-six; Six celebrations were held on week days with an aggregate attendance of two hundred and nine; there were fourteen baptisms; twenty-two members confirmed also eight at St. Thomas Church, Rawdon, making a total of thirty members confirmed during the year; there was one marriage and nine burials. In completing his report, the Rector thanked all the Officers of the various organizations, Mr. Fred Houchin as Superintendent of the Sunday School and Lay Reader and the Sunday School teachers for their faithfulness. He referred to the Ladies League who have undertaken the replacing of the robes for the Choir, under the leadership of Mrs. Mrs. McConnell, which are expected to be ready for Easter Sunday. The Guild had a great year and the obligations of the W.A. were met in full. We must not underestimate the work of the A.Y.P.A. who were responsible for the re-decoration of the church.

At this point, Dr. E. A. Carleton, presented the Auditor's report. The Treasurer, Mr. Glen Morrow, presented a splendid report covering the year 1945, a printed statement of which was given to all present. The Missions Report of the Church showed the obligations were met in full.

The treasurer of the A.Y.P.A., Mr. Claude Markell, presented his report showing that the canvas made by them for the re-decoration of the church amounted to \$452.82. The re-decoration, which was done by Mr. Tom McConnell, is something that the congregation as a whole are very proud of.

The Rectory Repair Fund report was given by the treasurer, Mr. G. L. Johnstone, revealing that the Parish had contributed approximately the sum of \$3,000.00 to the renovation of the Rectory which was complete except for some wiring by the Hydro, delayed due to the shortage of material.

In his report, Mr. Johnstone referred to the fact that the Rector had played an important part in the completion of the Rectory, as some might not be aware, in so far as he had painted the exterior of the Rectory, doing a fine job and making a saving of \$100.00 in cash outlay. Since the New Year, Mr. Brazill, also had painted two rooms and the Hall upstairs and built a cupboard in the kitchen which had meant for the Rector a cash outlay of \$14.25 for paint and \$8.45 for material for the cupboard.

As treasurer of the Rectory Fund, Mr. Johnstone felt that this should be known and appreciated.

Mr. G. B. Bedford, People's Warden reported with regard to the debt on the Hall which was now cleaned up. He wished to take no credit but wished to thank all the officers of each organization and each and every member who had backed him up so well. With regard to a Resolution brought in at Trinity Church, Frankford Annual, that a treasurer be appointed for the Rectory Fund and its apportionment, it was moved by Mr. Bedford and seconded by Mr. Fred Kent and carried that this Resolution be acted upon.

The Rector's Warden, Mr. Reg. Coombes, spoke briefly, thanking everyone for their support during his

term of office.

Mrs. G. Prince gave the very satisfactory report of the Guild's work for the past year and Mrs. Fred Kent gave a fine report of the W.A. activities for 1945.

The report of the Ladies League was given by Mrs. Burton Woodbeck.

A report of the Year Club was submitted by Mrs. J. Whitehead showing receipts of \$178.00. This was read by the Rector, due to the absence of the treasurer.

The Sunday School report was given by Mr. F. Houchin showing good attendance and a fine financial status although just now attendance was seriously affected by the prevalent epidemic of flu.

The report from treasurer, Pepperall, of the Laymen's Association, was read, and, although this organization had only been organized since Fall, showed gratifying results on the part of the members.

Mr. J. B. Belshaw moved a vote of thanks to the various organizations, "they are all spokes in the wheel of the Church of which we belong." We could not very well succeed without our faithful choir; the Guild play their part financially and socially; the W.A. ladies put forth a gallant missionary effort; the A.Y.P.A. excelled all hopes in their fine effort of sponsoring the re-decoration of the church, the Sunday School which is so necessary; the Wardens for their year's work and especially to our leader, the Rector, who has been very faithful in his duties in the Church."

The general business followed with the announcement by the Rector of his Warden for the year 1946, Mr. Bruce Bell. A hearty applause followed this announcement attesting to Mr. Bell's popularity with both young and old.

The appointment of People's Warden followed. Mr. Fred Kent nominated Mr. Glen Morrow, which was unanimously carried and a hearty applause accompanied this appointment. Glen very faithfully executed the duties of treasurer for the year 1945 and it was the pleasure of the congregation that he be their warden for the ensuing year.

Mr. Fred Houchin made the motion which was unanimously carried that Mr. A. H. Collings act as treasurer for the coming year.

Owing to the resignation, through illness, of Mr. Alfred Strickland, as treasurer of the Hall Fund, Mr. J. B. Belshaw was unanimously voted to execute the duties in this connection. The Vestry Council appointments followed with the following to act:

Messrs. F. Houchin, Bruce Bell, Glen Morrow, A. H. Collings, G. B. Bedford, Walter Wright, J. B. Belshaw, Fred Kent and Dr. E. A. Carleton, Mrs. H. Alger, Mrs. Hiram Rogers, Mrs. H. Cooke, and Mrs. Burton Woodbeck.

The sidesmen appointed were Messrs. Walter Wright, Chairman; J. McDonald, H. Rodgers, F. Kent, J. B. Belshaw, C. Fairless Sr., R. Coombes, H. Jones, Robert Fanning, Ken Morris, T. McConnell and W. J. Bateman.

The Lay delegates appointed were Messrs. Fred Houchin, 2 years and A. H. Collings, 3 years.

Mr. Fred Houchin spoke briefly of the past two years' activities, drawing attention to the fact that they had just heard reports that excelled any heard for sometime "A bit of a record". We have had leadership of a very high calibre, stated Mr. Houchin in moving a strong vote of thanks for that leadership.

In replying, the Rector, asked for continued support and asked each and everyone to come and call at the Rectory at anytime. We would like to get to know you all as friends socially. Accomplishments have only been because everyone put their shoulder to the wheel.

Refreshments were served by the ladies, to bring a fine evening to a close.

**ST. PAUL'S MISSION BAND MEETS**

The January meeting of the "Hands Across the Sea Mission Bands" was held in the St. Paul's Sunday School rooms on January 21st with twenty-two present.

The opening hymn Jesus Loves Me, was followed by the Lord's Prayer. Minutes were read by the secretary, Marie Emmons was nominated Press Secretary. The Mission Band Purpose was repeated by all. Collection was gathered by Marjorie Ketcheson and Mary Harry. Study period was taken by Mrs. Laverty who introduced the study book and read the first chapter. The call to worship was given by Roberta Good. Jesus Loves the Little Children was sung by all. Agnes Chambers read a meditation. Marlene Carlisle read a prayer. Benediction by all.

The Rector's Warden, Mr. Reg. Coombes, spoke briefly, thanking everyone for their support during his

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**Springbrook United Has Good Year**

Encouraging reports concerning the past year's activities were received from the various organizations of the church at the annual congregational meeting of the Springbrook United Church on Wednesday night, Jan. 23. Rev. J. R. Holden acted as chairman and Mrs. George Williams was appointed as secretary for the evening.

Financially the congregation has had one of the best years in the history and the treasurer, Mr. George Thompson reported receipts of \$1750.50 with a substantial balance on hand. The auditors stated that the books were in good order, and it was with much reluctance that the congregation accepted Mr. Thompson's resignation after several years of efficient service. Mr. Emerson Reid was appointed as the new treasurer.

Mrs. George Williams, Missionary and Maintenance Convener, stated that missionary giving amounted to \$181.19 an increase over the previous year.

Reports were presented by the Sunday School, the Women's Association, the Young People's Society, Mission Band, Cradle Roll, and Junior Adult Bible Class.

Messrs. Percy Bateman, Emerson Reid, Kenneth Thompson and Wesley Heath were elected as stewards for a period of three years. A building committee including Geo. Thompson, M. R. Neal, H. Mumby, Emerson Reid and Granville Meiklejohn was appointed to look after the completion of the church basement.

Other officers were appointed as follows:—Auditors, Geo. Williams

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## Decisive Deliberations

With Canadian Ministers visiting Europe and foreign top-ranking representatives coming here, it is no longer concealed by authorities along Parliament Hill that a decisive period in the economic existence of this nation has arrived so that this life line is being watched closely, particularly since a furious fight for world trade seems to be in the making unless present indications are wrong and efforts to stabilize as well as liberate world trade tactics are successful, including the full and proper implementation of all financial and monetary agreements based on the Bretton Woods plan on the international scene together with various loans on long generous terms to nations requiring such assistance.

Of course, Canada's position has been made clear in Ottawa and leaders of this nation have openly stressed the need for liberating world trade, though it is said that any "sudden breach in the continuity of our established commercial policy carries serious risks of its own", as one Minister of the Canadian Cabinet put it in referring to Imperial Preferences, emphasizing that "any rigid adherence to the old order has dangers of its own". Moreover, developments have come fast lately and reports in Ottawa have disclosed that an interdepartmental committee to receive representations on trade and tariffs from Canadian industry has been set up so the Government may get a picture in advance for subsequent trade negotiations with the United Kingdom, United States, etc. Likewise a new pricing policy has been revealed whereby revision of price ceilings in Canada may allow many articles to appear in Canadian stores shortly from various Allied countries which have been unable in the past six or seven years to export such articles to Canada since this country's price ceilings were too low. Other moves have followed and others are expected at any moment in Ottawa.

In other words, intense activities on economic matters are going on in Ottawa at this time to such an extent that these are overshadowing all other developments on Parliament Hill, with the frank belief in some quarters that the Dominion-Provincial Conference's ups and downs are also more connected with finance and economics than anything else after careful analysis.

Meanwhile, the latest report in Ottawa has shown that Canada's domestic exports throughout the whole of last year, 1945, ending December, amounted to \$1,486,847,837 in the case of the British Empire as compared with \$1,620,450,900 in the same twelve months of 1944 and such exports to the United States in 1945 were \$1,196,976,726 as against \$1,301,322,402 in the whole of 1944. With total exports to foreign countries of Canadian produce in 1945 decreasing from \$3,439,952,165 in 1944 to \$3,218,830,353.

## Backbone Of Canada's Forces

The commanding officers of army military districts across this country have held an extremely important meeting in this capital and these discussions have aroused much interest in regard to what plans are in the making by these commanding officers as well as members of the general staff whose chief, Lt. Gen. Charles Foulkes, was reported to have presided at these important meetings in Ottawa where it is known that many subjects are to be covered by army plans in 1946. Since the Canadian postwar active and reserve army is to be organized on a sound basis, with a permanent force of the active army and a fairly good sized properly trained reserve force of several divisions at least, these and other subjects, including recruiting, officer training, etc., must be considered care-

fully as Canada's huge wartime army organization is turned gradually into a peacetime organization.

In fact, a report in Ottawa has shown that during the war various changes in ideas seem to have taken place without much notice on the part of the man-in-the-street. One of these is the fact that some of the top-ranking officers in Canada's army were relatively young men, such as Major Gen. R. F. L. Keller, 45 years of age; Lt. Gen. Guy Simonds, 41; Major Gen. Harry C. Foster 42; Major Gen. R. H. Keefer, 43; Major Gen. Dan C. Spry, 33; Major Gen. Chris Vokes, 41. Then again new scientific inventions and other changes have brought in their wake new problems for the men who are doing their best to create a solid backbone for the Canadian forces in peacetime, with present unsettled world conditions eliminating any thoughts of the same sort of neglect of such matters as followed after the close of World War I, though this is not always recognized by the man-in-the-street.

## Undercurrent Of Anger

Ever since the original death sentence of SS General Kurt Meyer, Commander of the Twelfth SS (Hitler Youth) Division in Normandy in 1944, for the murder of captive Canadian soldiers has been commuted, there has been a persistent undercurrent of great anger in many circles along Parliament Hill, though it is accepted by many observers that this military decision of commutation was perhaps legally and formally correct. Indeed, the indignation caused by this commutation has by no means died down in face of all official explanations or statements since somehow it is definitely not a popular decision, even if formally and legally correct, with the idea of bringing this war criminal to a Canadian prison being most unpopular.

## Hold That Dollar

In view of the spectacular success achieved throughout World War II in people of Canada putting aside their dollars and cents for possible "rainy days" later, with estimates stating that Canadians had saved as individuals in liquid loans as much as \$10,000,000,000 as compared with the total of about \$3,000,000,000 in the year before the war started, officials in Ottawa are discussing schemes for continuing a voluntary system of such savings by investment in government securities. In fact, it is whispered that officials feel inclined to take advantage of this development of saving habit on the part of a great many Canadians in the war years so that it may be in the public interest to sponsor such opportunities which during the war had caused Canadians to invest no less than \$13,000,000,000 in war loans, victory bonds or savings certificates, with \$6,596,000,000 having been invested by individuals. At the same time it is pointed out in Ottawa that savings on deposit in Canada's chartered banks at the end of November, 1945, this being the last official disclosure of such figures, the amount was \$2,516,218,000 as against \$2,991,624,000 at the end of the previous monthly period or \$2,343,141,000 at the end of November 1, 1944.

## Weekly Wind-Up

Wages and strikes are in the headlines considerably these days so that there is much interest in the disclosure in Ottawa that the Canadian Congress of Labor Union will meet here on February 11, 12 and 13 for discussions on wages, amongst other subjects with the executive committee meeting for the first two days and the larger council of this body on the last day. Wartime Prices and Trade Board has announced in the capital that its sugar administration was willing to consider applications for the importation of candy from Mexico, Argentina, and Cuba. This is expected to bring some kind of relief for the sweets hungry people of Canada. A report has been made to the Government in Ottawa that a Canadian Coast Guard Service, similar to the famous organization in the United States, should be created and this recommendation has come from Dr. Wilfred Bovey who is a member of the rehabilitation committee of the Veterans' Affairs Department as well as an official of McGill University in Montreal. There are

many protests being heard in Ottawa these days against the virtual flood of gangster books on sale in Canada since it is believed that such "literature" is a most undesirable accompaniment of a serious nation-wide crime wave. The prices of oranges in Canada will go down slightly as the prices are being now determined on the basis of the United States "ceilings," set by the American Office of Price Administration, plus transportation costs and customary markup allowed. The lowering of Canadian orange prices now is caused by the normal seasonal price drop in the United States under the reinstated O.P.A. After completing eight months service in Ottawa as Commercial Attaché for Brazil in Canada or as head of the Trade Bureau in Canada of the Government of Brazil, J. C. Campos, has good reason to say that he likes this country since he has become engaged to a pretty native girl of this capital, Miss Betty Lou Cooper. Dr. del Rio, who is one on Mexico's most famous surgeons and who has been that nation's Ambassador in Ottawa, is being succeeded by Dr. Luis I. Rodriguez, who was formerly Ambassador to Chile, Minister of Finance and Secretary to the former President of Mexico, General Gardena, with the new Ambassador being a lawyer who is famous as a talented orator. Married women in Canada's Civil Service, who accepted wartime jobs, are disappearing from these jobs quite rapidly, it is hinted in Ottawa, where it is stressed that such employees are not being dismissed generally but mostly in service departments. There is no blanket order for their immediate removal from their jobs but they seem to be the first to be relieved of their jobs when staffs are being reduced or replacements made. While it is most difficult to get any kind of a man's shirt now-a-days, in this country, yet information in Ottawa does not seem to provide much optimism for such articles and it is suggested that it may be a few months before men's shirts will be available in proper quantities on account of the fact that thousands of service men buy three or four shirts when they get in to their civies and lack of shirtings as well as labor.

## Horticultural Society Holds Annual

The Annual Meeting of the Stirling Horticultural Society took place on Tuesday evening, Jan. 15th, 1946 at the Agriculture Office. Following are the Officers elected for 1946: president Fred Houchin; 1st Vice-president Mrs. E. Ward; 2nd Vice-president Mrs. E. O'Donnell; 3rd Vice-President Mrs. A. Hammond; Secretary-treasurer, J. B. Belshaw; Directors for 2 years, Mrs. R. H. Williams; Mrs. C. I. Hatton; Mrs. G. Bailey; Mrs. C. F. Linn and Mr. Ivan Caldwell; auditors G. L. Johnstone and Harper Rollins; Committees: Library, G. Clute; Cemetery, Mrs. H. Rollins, Miss E. Donnan and J. B. Belshaw; Parks, F. Houchin, Ivan Caldwell and J. B. Belshaw; Sick and Bereavement Mrs. C. Macklin and Mrs. R. Patterson; Press Mrs. H. Tompkins and Mrs. E. Ward; Premiums, Mrs. E. Ward, Ivan Caldwell and J. B. Belshaw.

President F. Houchin gave the annual report as follows: "On reviewing the activities of the Stirling Horticultural Society during the year 1945, I am happy to say that we enjoyed another very satisfactory year. A well organized membership committee resulted in an increase of members of whom there were 58.

As a result of action at the Annual Meeting of 1945, 125 trees were planted in the Corporation and up to early winter appeared to be well established. Messrs. J. B. Belshaw and C. B. Faires were largely responsible for the success of this undertaking. The regular work of planting and caring for the cemetery bed and Library window boxes was also carried on.

16 boxes of plants were distributed as premiums to members. 23 boxes went to the local school. Other premiums given out included rose bushes, gladioli, seeds, evergreens and the Horticultural Magazine.

The Annual Flower Show and Supper held again in conjunction with the local Red Cross Branch was very successful, with an increase of entries of real quality, and enabled us to turn over \$41.56 to the Red Cross. During the war years we have been able to assist them in adding \$408.14 to their funds and I consider that we can feel our efforts on this respect were well worthwhile. Here I wish to express our appreciation of the friendly and effective co-operation of the members of the Stirling Red Cross to that end.

Our entries at the Fall Fair were down, and since the beauty of a good show of plants, and blooms in the Horticultural section of the Fair is so effective, I strongly suggest that we

look upon this event as a second Flower Show and plan to compete in it. The prize list of this section was revised during the year, and now contains many items that are often at their best in the early Fall.

I have to report the loss of one of the Spruce trees in Coronation Park, which was cut and carried away by persons from elsewhere in the County. However, through the vigilance of a local resident and the Police Chief the case was followed up, and those concerned were compelled to pay damages amounting to \$13. This little park is Corporation Property, and we are responsible for its care. The Spruce planted there will soon be a group of fine trees, adding considerably to the beauty of the southern entrance to the Village, and they must not be wilfully cut down or damaged.

One of the Pioneer Members of this Society, Mrs. J. E. O'Donnell was honored by the presentation of an Ontario Horticultural Association Service Diploma, for many years of faithful service in the local branch.

We closed the year in a sound financial position with a credit balance of almost one hundred dollars.

We regret the loss of one of our members, Mr. C. F. Linn, having passed away during the year.

During the current year there is so much to do. With the need of the Red Cross considerably reduced, we should be able to offer again the attractive prizes for every section of all classes that featured our pre-war shows, and I would suggest the Prize List be revised to that end.

Greater effort in stimulating the interest of our Juniors in the pleasant and profitable hobby of Horticulture should be one of the most important phases of our work, and a suitable class in the Prize List with suitable items and worthwhile prizes would seem to be called for. Tree planting in the village will also be in order again this coming season.

This report would not be complete without an expression of thanks to all those of our village who so willingly donated time and money to the Executive.

This year will be our first full year of Peace since 1938 and the pursuit of peace will in some measure blot out the memory of war. The least of these pursuits will be the effort to beautify our homes and the community with fine blooms and pleasant gardens, and I hope the Stirling Horticultural Society can give a good load along those lines in 1946.

## Sidney Family Forced To Flee In Night Attire

The home of George Stone, 2nd of Sidney, was burned to the ground on Thursday night when fire, due to an overheated stove, broke out shortly after 11 p.m.

Mr. Stone, his housekeeper, Mrs. Nora Poast, and five children were forced to vacate the premises in their night attire and take shelter in the home of William and Kenneth Bush.

Neighbours turned out to fight the blaze but the fire had too good a start and the house could not be saved. Fortunately, the wind was favorable and no other buildings were damaged.

Mr. Stone helped the volunteer firefighters and it wasn't until they had been working some time that they discovered he was braving the winter weather in his bare feet.

Nothing was saved from the blazing premises. Furniture valued at \$900, clothing and money all went up in smoke with the flames.

Mr. William Bush, the owner of the house, plans to rebuild in the near future. The building and its contents were insured.

Mr. Stone is the son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest White, Mount Pleasant.

## MADOC BUSINESS PLACES ROBBED

Thugs made a double entry in Madoc business places some time between midnight and early morning on Friday when they entered Fred Curry's tobacco store and made a clean sweep of cigarette lighters, cigarettes, and tobacco, then proceeded to Rupert's Drug Store, where they took all the cash from the cash register as well as a good supply of cigarettes and tobacco.

They affected entrance into the tobacco store by boring holes around a panel of the back door and removing the panel. They are believed to have forced the front door of Rupert's Drug Store and made their getaway through the back door, where they had a car waiting.

Provincial Police with the local constable are investigating.



Hello Homemakers! It's February—the shortest and often the chilliest month of the year. But it brings us St. Valentine's Day and we may comfort ourselves and our guests with a Valentine party which calls for an evening of indoor games.

ing tray of electric refrigerator.

TAKE A TIP

1. Tart jelly stirred into stiffly-beaten egg white makes a frosting of sweet smoothness in a lovely pastel colour.

2. Sweet potatoes have more natural sweetness than other vegetables. Let them add sugar to your meals.

3. Here's an easy way to speed the process of making a large quantity of sandwiches. Stand the entire loaf of sliced bread on end. Spread filling on top buttered slice and set it to the side of the loaf. When the second slice has been spread set it and the slice under it on top of the loaf then set two slices on the "filled pile". You will only butter the one side of the slice upon which the filling is spread, but if filling is moist they will be tasty.

4. Minced veal moistened with concentrated celery soup makes a very good sandwich filling.

## THE SUGGESTION BOX

Many thanks to our friends in Northern Ontario for their splendid ideas. (Mrs. J. W.) Valentine Party memo: Put your valentine cards on the service plates, cut circles of cellophane the size of the inner circle of plates and cover the cards. Your glasses of tomato juice will look very effective.

(Mrs. P. K.) Discarded adhesive tape spoons are good candleholders for Valentine arrangements. The bases may be painted or simply covered with paper.

(Mrs. R. Mc.) If you have numerous leftover candles melt them, pour the melted wax into individual gelatin moulds, and insert soft string wicks. Set these on fancy plates and burn the candles in the moulds.

## BREAD STICKS

1 cup milk, 4 tbsps. shortening, 1 1/2 tbsps. sugar, 1-2 tsp. salt, 1 yeast cake, dissolved in 1 1/4 cup lukewarm water, 1 egg, 3 1/2 cups flour, 1 tbsp. caraway seed.

Combine soup, 1 cup water, green pepper (chopped finely) or 2 tbsps. parsley, 1-2 tsp. minced onion, 1 boiled tongue (diced), 1-2 tsp. salt, 1 tbsp. granulated gelatin, 1-2 cup of canned peas.

Scald the milk and cool it. Cream the shortening and sugar, add the milk and salt. Add the dissolved yeast, the egg white, well beaten, and the flour. Knead and let it rise. Shape into sticks about the size of a lead pencil. Place them far apart in a floured pan—about 4 inches. Sprinkle with seed. When light, put into an electric oven of 400 degs., then decrease the heat so that the sticks may become dry and crisp.

RED RASPBERRY SHERBERT

1 3/4 cups boiling water, 1 cup raspberry juice, 1 3/4 cups sugar, 1 tsp. gelatin, 1 1/4 cup water, 1-2 cup cherries, 2 lemons, 1/2 cup pears, 2 oranges, 1/2 cup seeded raisins.

Pour boiling water over sugar and boil 7 mins. Pour hot syrup over gelatin which has been soaked in 1 1/4 cup cold water for 5 mins. Cool. Add juice of oranges, lemons, and raspberries. Stir in fruit and put in freezer.

"Particulars?" asked the sergeant. "Height?"

"I—I don't know."

"Do you know how she was dressed?"

"No, but she took the dog with her."

"What kind of dog?"

"Brindle bull terrier, weight 53 pounds, four dark blotsches on his body, shading from grey to white, three white legs and right front leg brindled all out the toes. A small nick in his left ear."

"That'll do!" gasped the sergeant. "We'll find the dog!"

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## CHAPTER X

When Ralph Rowland went to war, his sister, "Rusty" was left in charge of the ranch. Soon black market operators got busy and slaughtered some of her cattle. She called Ladue Decker, a neighbouring rancher, to come over, but he laughed at the idea of gangsters and proposed to her. Rusty turned him down. While ranch vigilantes were being organized at Rusty's place, a report came over the telephone that Decker's ranch had just been raided. The ranchers left for Decker's at once, and Rusty called Dr. Herb Westmore, a veterinarian whom she greatly admired, to tell him the news. Dr. Westmore, she thought, acted rather strangely. After the meeting of the ranchers, Rusty questions Dr. Westmore rather closely and incurs his resentment. She is concerned when she learns that Michaela, a feeder, would not take on any more stock until he was sure he could sell them at enough to pay for the feed and she does not know where to pasture them. She wires her brother, Ralph, asking where a map of Low Valley can be found, and he air mails precise instructions, suggesting that she keep her plans secret. Dr. Westmore drives Rusty to his hospital and Miss Westmore makes a startling revelation to Rusty. The cattlemen hold a meeting at Dr. Westmore's place to chart a course against the raiders. They guard Murray's ranch believing it would be struck next, but the rustlers strike a ranch 200 miles away.

"Oh no," protested Rusty. "Why these ranchers and the association men have lived here always."

"And does living here make them immune from thievery?"

Doctor Westmore was away that night and the next morning and Adelaide presided at the hospital in his place.

Rusty shopped for the house that morning. At the butcher's, she eyed the meat counter thoughtfully.

"I'd like that tenderloin butt," she told the butcher, "but first I'd like you to show me the side from which you took it. I want to see the government stamp."

"Look," drawled a tall blonde girl next to her, "take what you can get and eat it. This meat rationing is a lot of hooey. The big ranches are holding their cattle so they can make more money on them."

Rusty shook her head. "When we buy black market meat, we may be buying stolen goods, and the fellow from whom it was stolen is the loser."

"A lot you know about it," scoffed the blonde. "These cattle barons," she said, "make—Well, what's so funny?"

Rusty was chuckling. "I happen to be one of the cattle barons," she explained.

"Here you are, lady," said the butcher in a bored voice, and heaved a side onto his block. "Or would you

like me to prove that butt came of this?"

"She'd know," laughed the blonde. "She says she runs one of the big ranches."

The butcher scrutinized Rusty then. "Well, I'll say she does! Didn't recognize you, Miss Rowland. Any chance you selling straight? I could sure handle some of that Double R beef."

"Get thee behind me," begged Rusty. "But no—I'd rather wait until my stock is in the prime."

"What did I tell you?" demanded the blonde. "This doesn't prove the cattlemen are holding out."

"It doesn't," Rusty flashed. "Our men overseas are going to need food next winter. If all the cattlemen sold their stock when it was one third its potential size, they'd be cutting the needed supply of beef just two thirds."

She took her package and left. Westmore returned home that afternoon looking grim and very tired. Adelaide literally drove him into the house to rest, saying that she could do the hospital work.

"If every human needed a complete rest!" she said worriedly to Rusty. "I wish he could go off on a hunting trip, far away from telephone bells."

"If only he were a surveyor," mused Rusty. "I could fix up a trip for him."

"But he is!" exclaimed Adelaide, sitting up. "Or he was. That's how he happened to become a veterinarian."

Rusty blinked, trying to fathom the relation between a surveyor and a veterinarian.

Adelaide laughed, then explained. "He graduated from college as a civil engineer and immediately joined a crew building a highway across a section of the Rockies. He was in the advance group, which had to ride on horses. The terrain was impossible. Everything that could happen happened to their mounts and their pack horses. It was a nightmare to any one loving animals. All they could do was kill the unfortunate beasts."

"Herb realized that, if any of them had had even the rudiments of veterinary skill, many of the animals could have been saved. And so, the next year he enrolled in the school I attended. At that time, I believe, he intended to return to engineering, using his veterinary training merely as a supplement. However, for some reason, he later decided to make a profession of it."

Rusty sat silent, considering the possibility of asking Doctor Westmore to act as her surveyor on the trip into Low Valley. Ralph had written her to be careful whom she chose. But surely, Herb could be trusted not to tell any one of her project.

In the end, she told Adelaide about it and about the importance of keeping it a secret, so that the rustlers would not learn of the new pasture for her yearlings.

"If I could induce Doctor Westmore to do the surveying for the trail into the valley," she said eagerly, "it would be wonderful! It would solve my problem, and though it wouldn't exactly be a vacation for him, it would get him outdoors and give him a change. He and Uncle Jed and Hank and I could make the trip, leaving Piney to handle the ranch...."

Then, the light died from her eyes. "But I suppose we couldn't persuade him to take the time off. We'd be away for at least two weeks."

Adelaide was staring into space—a speculative expression on her face.

"If I were to tell him that his work was suffering because he was away," she murmured, "we might—well, we'll see. Let me talk to him..."

The next morning, Doctor Westmore conducted his first class in elemental veterinary training for the cattlemen of the surrounding ranches. The first week was devoted to lectures. The next week, the group made the rounds of the near-by ranches, first watching the doctor give subcutaneous injections to cattle, then giving them themselves under his watchful eye.

That completed the short course but, after the rest of the class had been dismissed, Rusty decided to stay on at the Westmore place for a while longer, for there was more that she wanted to learn.

Then, one day, while the doctor was out, Decker came to see her. He wanted to know when she was coming home.

"Adeelaide," he said as he turned to answer the telephone. "Our assistant is leaving us tomorrow."

"Oh, I'm sorry! Must you go, Rusty?"

is being run in your absence?"

"With you as a next-door neighbor," she retorted, "with one eye over the fence, nothing serious could happen."

He frowned, then blurted. "It isn't the ranch, I'm thinking about Rusty. It's the idea of you in here where that fellow can make love to you every hour of the day!"

"Make love!" Rusty jumped up angrily. "Why you—you idiot! If you would just spend just one day in this place you'd learn that a veterinarian hasn't time even to think of anything but grief. Love indeed!"

Yet she turned away quickly to hide the flush on her cheeks.

"I'm sorry," he said. But listen. Small Fry, there's a reason why I don't like your being here. There's something queer about this place. I have heard rumours at association headquarters. Look—on the nights of the raids, is the dog ever in?"

"He was here the night your ranch was raided, wasn't he?"

"I've never said my ranch was raided," he objected. "Mother jumped to the conclusion when she heard the fracas. I've never got to the bottom of it, but I believe that Slim Jack had been playing a crooked game of poker with some of the other boys. You can guess the rest. But to get back to the point I wish you'd come home. Why don't you pack up and caught the doctor looking at her in a way that had made her heart pound. Could it be that she had been lingering on here because she was falling in love with him? But no—that was ridiculous!"

That evening after dinner, Rusty wandered over to the hospital to find Westmore working over a dog and muttering to himself.

"If only pet owners would have a little sense!" he complained. "Look at this leg, inflamed to the shoulder. A foreign object in the paw. If the owner had brought the dog in at once, it could have been removed. But no—some idiot had told him silvers and the like dissolved in pus, so he let the infection travel while he waited for the cause to dissolve."

For no apparent reason, Rusty began to laugh.

Westmore looked up. "Why the hilarity?"

She couldn't tell him what Decker had said—that he didn't like the idea of the doctor having a chance to make love to her every hour of the day. If this was love—

"I just remembered something," she evaded. No connection. By the way I've decided that I'd better return to the ranch tomorrow. I've been away long enough!"

"No," Rusty said firmly.

Decker sighed. "Well all right. But if you insist on staying, keep your eye peeled, will you? I mean, take in all you can and if you see or hear anything suspicious let me know."

"The idea!" she protested angrily. "So you want to make me a super-snooper—a guest spying on her host!"

"Isn't it justified if it means learning—Decker broke off. "But never mind—forget it. It is just that I have been singled out by the association to run down certain things."

He left soon after that and, when he was gone, Rusty sat for a long time considering what he had said. She couldn't believe that there was any truth in his implications, and yet his words left her disturbed. She'd decided finally that perhaps she'd better go home, after all. She'd leave tomorrow.

Then, she thought of his outburst about Westmore making love to her and, again, a flush came to her cheeks. Her retort had been sincere, but, nevertheless, she realized that there had been times when she had

His reply surprised her. "I expected that, after Mr. Decker's visit today. His dislike of me is equalled only by my dislike of him."

"But I came for only two weeks," she reminded him.

He turned away from the dog and looked at her. "I know, but having you here, though I haven't had time to see much of you, has meant—well, it has meant quite—quite a lot to me—"

Rusty saw again that look in his eyes, and her heart was beating like a trip-hammer.

Then Adelaide came in to tell him he was wanted on the phone in the house—and the spell was broken. Immediately, his manner became businesslike again.

"Adeelaide," he said as he turned to answer the telephone. "Our assistant is leaving us tomorrow."

"Oh, I'm sorry! Must you go, Rusty?"

"We'll miss you. However, if you must go, you'd better come into the garden and help me select those herbs your mother wants."

In the twilight garden, as Rusty bent over the herb plants, she thought of the floundering little speech that Herb had made. Had it meant anything?

"Rusty," Adelaide murmured, "you can depend upon the doctor's making that surveying trip with you. I'll arrange it...."

That night when Rusty retired to her room, her heart was singing. She would spend another two weeks with Herb Westmore. She didn't care what Decker said, she knew Herb was all right—that it would be perfectly safe to let him in on her secret plans in regard to Low alley.

She was sound asleep when Adelaide awoke her to bring her sitting upright in bed.

"Rusty—I've just been talking to your mother on the phone. Your Uncle Jed has been shot. One of the ranch hands is bringing him into the city to the hospital. I've called a cab to take you there."

"It is Herb—" Rusty faltered. "I'm sorry child—he's out on a case."

Rusty with Hank beside her, sat at the end of a hospital corridor and waited anxiously for a report on Uncle Jed's condition.

She had been at the emergency entrance when he had been brought in. She had had only a glimpse of his white, unconscious face. Then, he had been whisked away.

Now she sat waiting with Hank, who had brought him from the ranch.

"Tell me what happened," she said.

"Was it a raid?"

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To smoke and drink liquor will weaken one's system, Also it eats up a lot of good "mon".

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Yet there's lots of it done.

Kissing will spread disease germs, so they tell us,

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For there's lots of it done.

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DR. MILTON E. WEBB

Dr. Milton E. Webb, dentist, 48, died in a Saskatoon hospital, Wednesday, January 9th, after an illness of four weeks.

Born in Springbrook, Ontario, February 6, 1898, Milton Webb came West to Brandon with his parents in 1905, and to Saskatoon in 1914. He attended public school in Brandon, Nutana Collegiate Institute, Saskatoon and graduated in dentistry from the University of Toronto in 1922. Returning to Saskatoon, he was six months with the Red Cross, and then opened up personal practice.

Doctor Webb was the only child of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Webb. Mr. Webb, who was with the Canadian Pacific Railway for many years, is now retired. Besides his parents he is survived by his widow, the former Lydia Wademan, and three children: Douglas 14; Diane 11, and Patricia 7, living at 903 Tenth Street. His maternal grandmother, Mrs. F. E. Vankleek of Portland, Oregon, was reached by telephone. She is 92 years old.

Doctor Webb was a member of Knox United Church on the board of directors of the Y.M.C.A., and a member of the Kinsmen Club. A Mason, he was a member of Saskatchewan Lodge No. 16; the Royal Arch, the Preceptory and the Shrine, having been president of Saskatoon Shrine Club.

The funeral was held from the Park Funeral Chapel Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock, the Rev. Robert Hall of Knox United Church officiating.

### WILLIAM JOHN HAGEMAN

William John Hagerman died at his home in the 4th concession of Rawdon township, on Saturday, Jan. 26th, after an illness of three weeks' duration.

The late Mr. Hagerman was born on the family homestead eighty-eight years ago and resided there all his life. He was a son of the late John Thomas Hagerman and his wife the late Mary Jane Frost. He was well known throughout the district and held a high place in the regard of many friends. In religion he was a member of St. John's Anglican Church, Stirling.

Surviving him are five sons, Fred and Norman, on the homestead; Gerald and Walter of Newcastle and Spencer of Vancouver, B.C.; three daughters, Mrs. Mowat (Gussie) Sime of Stirling R.R. 2; Mrs. Colin (Alice) Hudgins, of South Bay, Prince Edward County, and Mrs. Bruce (Edith) Demorest, Rawdon Township; one sister, Mrs. George Crowe, Elmira, Ont. His wife died eleven years ago.

Resting at the Duffin Funeral Home, Stirling, from where the funeral took place to St. John's Anglican church for service at 1 p.m. on Tuesday.

Interment in Stirling Cemetery.

### MRS. JAMES BATEMAN

Mrs. James Bateman, one of Rawdon township's oldest and most highly esteemed residents, died after an illness of three weeks' duration at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Charles Keller, Frankford, with whom she made her home for the last seven

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